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FRONTIER GANDHI ARRESTED

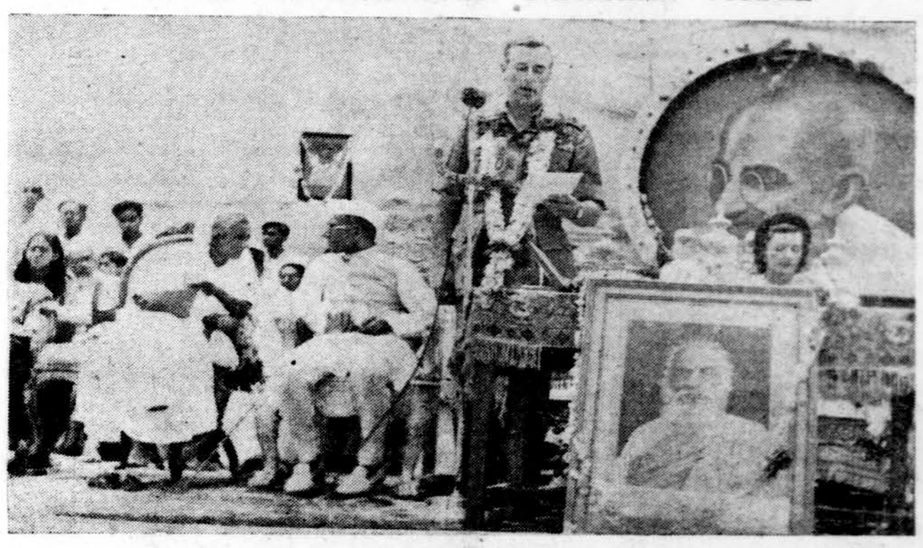
Charge Of Conspiracy With Fakir Of Ipi

"STIRRING UP TROUBLE ON THE BORDER"

PESHAWAR June 15. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, was arrested today at Bahadur Khel in district Kohat, while proceeding to Bannu. He was later sent to West Punjab by road.

A Communique issued by the Frontier Government tonight says:—"After watching his activities for more than nine months, the Provincial Government today decided the arrest of Abdul Ghaffar Khan, former Indian Congress leader in the N.W.F.P. When orders for the arrest were issued Abdul Ghaffar Khan was in Kohat district on his way to Bannu, where according to reliable information, he was going for collaboration with the agents of Faqir of Ipi with a view of stirring up trouble on the border.

RURAL UNIVERSITY ON GANDHIAN MODEL



Lord Mountbatten inaugurating the Birla Engineering College at Vallabhnagar, Anand.

FERRY CAPSIZES IN MORWA CREEK

Eleven Women Find Watery Grave: Two Country Craft Sink Near Ratnagiri

Eleven women are reported to have been drowned at Morwa Creek between Bhayandar and Utan village, in the Thana District, as a result of the stormy outburst of the monsoon on Sunday evening.

According to reports of this tragedy which occured only 32 miles away from the city, just reaching Bombay, the women were all in a ferry which capsized in the creek. It is stated that besides the women there were nine men on the ferry, but all of them managed to swim ashore, thanks to the narrowness of the creek.

It appears that the entire party of persons involved in the ferry disaster came from the village of Utan which is about a couple of miles away from Bhayndar, railway town on the B.B. & C.I. line. The village folk have to go practically every Sunday, which is the only non-working day available to Bhayndar in order to get their rationed supply of kerosene for their lamps as also other commodities.

On Sunday last, however, on their way back they were overtaken by the sudden outburst of the monsoon. There being no bridge to cross the creek, they trusted themselves to a ferry service. Half way across the creek, through the narrow channel of which the waters of the sea, then at high tide, roared while the rain poured overhead, the ferrymen lost control of their tiny craft, which was tossed on the waves and upturned. The men managed to swim ashore, while the poor women folk, who could not swim and were burdened with their heavy water soaked saris were swept away by the fury of the floods.

CAUGHT IN FISHERMEN'S NET

According to an eye-witness account one woman and three men were miraculously caught in a fishing net which had by chance been spread a little farther down the stream. The agonised survivors who had seen the women drown and die before their very eyes, made haste to drag the net with the aid of some fisherfolk. The three men who had been caught in its saving meshes were providentially alive, although badly battered, while the woman was dead.

STORM SUBSIDING

The storm that passed through Bombay, leaving behind a trail of dislocated communications, and sunken barges and disrupted generally the even tenor of Bombay's life, has now, considerably subsided, though danger signals are still a-hoist in the harbour of Bombay.

Both the suburban and main lines of the B.B and C. I. and G.I.P. railways are running normally today. The night trains from Ahmedabad have come through, also the Bombay-Poona services, which are running to schedule.

The Railways did a good job of work in removing with great expedition, the boulders at tunnel No. 21 of the Bombay-Poona line and restoring the double line. Equally expeditious, were the repairs to the approaches to the bridge oetween Sanjan and Umbergaon, which were washed away in yesteray's downpour. The only effect of the accident, on Railway traffic in

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Khuhro Trial

DEFENCE'S PLEA DISMISSED

Governor's Ordinance Not 'Ultra Vires'

KARACHI, June 15, (UPI): After two days' hearing the Sind Special Inquiry Court, consisting of Chief Justice Sir Abdur Rashid of the Lahore High Court and Justice Shahbuddin of the Dacca High Court, announced today that the Sind Governor's Ordinance dismissing Mr. Mohmed Ayub Khuhro from the Premiership of Sind and constituing an Inquiry Court to investigate the charges against him was not 'ultra vires' of the powers of the Governor as pleaded by the ex-Premier. They declared that the court was properly constituted.

The court then adjourned till tomorrow when the prosecution counsel, Mr. Parmanand Kundanmal, will open the case on behalf of the Government.

Evidence in the case will be produced from June 17.

12 HOURS MORE FOR NIZAM

Delhi Watches Hyderabad With Uneasy Expectancy

NEW DELHI, June 15, (UPI): The "United Press of India" learns that the Hyderabad State Government has been given a further extension of twelve hours to communicate their final decision, to the Government of India, in regard to the draft agreement taken by Mir Laik Ali, the Premier of Hyderabad, for placing it before the Nizam today.

It is learnt that Mir Laik Ali, who left Delhi this afternoon by air, with the draft agreement for obtaining the approval and signature of the Nizam was in touch over the telephone with Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary of the States Ministry, tonight, and he requested for further extension of the time-limit by twelve hours, and he assured that Hyderabad Government's decision, one way or the other, would be communicated to the Government of India by 8 A.M. tomorrow.

The "United Press of India" learns that Mir Laik Ali informed Mr. Menon that he would like to have some more time for placing the draft agreement before the Cabinet for decision.

Before the Nizam either accepted or rejected the final draft agreement, the Hyderabad Premier also wished to have the views of the leading political figures and of those who counted in public life in Hyderabad.

Within the short period at his disposal this evening, Mir Laik Ali is reported to have been unable to consult either his colleagues in the Cabinet or leaders of political parties.

It is learnt that on receipt of this message from Mir Laik Ali at about 8 P.M. Menon was in communication with the Prime Minister-Pandit Nehru, and also with the Deputy Prime Minister-Sardar Patel at Dehra Dun, and, with their approval, he agreed to extension of time limit.

Mr. Menon also rang up Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Agent-General in Hyderabad, and posted him with the latest developments.

PRESS CONFERENCE POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, June 15. (API): When Mir Liak Ali took off for Hyderabad this afternoon the understanding was that the Nizam's reply would be communicated to the Government of India by ten p.m. tonight. Consequent on the delay in the receipt of a reply from Hyderabad, the press conference which the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was to have held tonight was postponed.

It was gathered from authoritative quarters that Mir Laik Ali was taking with him draft agreement for the acceptance of the Nizam.

DRAFT AGREEMENT

Informed quarters, however, agree that the proposals make most generous concessions to Hyderabad, and in fact, any public criticism in India on these concessions would not cause a surprise.

The draft agreement it is gathered, relates to three main points which include the substance of accession, lists the respective rights of the two Governments in the spheres of external relations, defence and communications and establishment of responsible Government. The controversy in regard to the over-riding authority claimed by the Dominion Government also appears to have been satisfactorily resolved. Differences, however, appear to persist in regard to the internal set up in the state and the establishment of an Interim Government pending convening of a constituent assembly.

In so far as the establishment of an Interim Government, its composition, scope and powers and other cognate items are concerned, it appears these subjects do not figure in the draft agreement with any precision. Presumably, these would have to be covverned by an understanding with the Nizam and other main political parties in the state. It is learned in this connection that the proposed Interim Government is intended to function for a period of six to eight months and early next year the Constituent Assembly for the state is expected to be summoned.

QUESTION OF RAZAKARS

Another important item included in the Government of India's proposals is understood to relate to communal organisations in the state with particular reference to the Razakars. Its liquidation appears to be "sina qua non" to any genuine understanding Taking into account the privileged position which this organisation enjoys in the state and its ramifications in local politics as well as the administrative difficulties involved in breaking it up, it is understood the Government of India have clearly stipulated that the winding up of this organisation should start forthwith and should be complete within three months.

Meanwhile, there is an air of uneasy expectancy in Delhi, pending the Nizam's reply tomorrow morning.

Property Rights In Ceylon

COLOMBO June 15 (Reuter): The Colombo Municipal Council adopted a resolution urging Government to enact legislation prohibiting alienation of properties to non-Ceylonese and also prohibiting non-Ceylonese from holding leases on Ceylon properties The resolution also seeks to prohibit Ceylonese holding immovable property in trust on behalf of non-Ceylonese.

NIZAM APPROACHING U. N. O.?

(From Our Correspondent)
SECUNDERABAD, June 15:

Strong rumours are current here that negotiations between India and Hyderabad have broken down. The Hyderabad Radio is reported to have broadcast that the Nizam's Government is approaching U.N.O. for intervention. But the official press note contradicts the report.

Laik Ali Meets Razvi

HYDERABAD (Dn.), June 15 (API) Immediately after his arrival from Delhi this evening Mir Laik Ali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, drove to Nizam's palace where he had audience with the Nizam for over an hour.

Later Mir Laik Ali held consultations with Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, Minister for External Affairs and Mr. Kasim Razvi, the Majlis leader. The discussion lasted over four hours.

The Hyderabad Council of Ministers is expected to meet tomorrow when, it is learnt, the final reply of the Nizam's Government, accepting or rejecting the Government of India's draft agreement, will be prepared.

Goa-Hyderabad Axis?

BOMBAY June 15 (UPI): The Nizam's Government are smuggling arms and ammunition from Portuguese Goa, states a report received from Sholapur by the Hyderabad State Congress Maharashtra Provincial Office Bombay.

The report adds that the Portuguese Government have assured the Nizam of every help in case Indian troops invade the Nizam's territory.

De Valera Arrives In City Today

DACCA MAIL OUTRAGE

Passenger Signs Cheque At Point Of Revolver

CALCUTTA, June 15 (API): A first class passenger travelling by the up Dacca Mail last night was forced to sign a cheque for Rs. 4000/- at the point of revolver by a gang of persons

Reports of the incident received here show that several persons armed with revolvers, boarded the compartment at Barrackpore station and when the train steamed out of the station, they ransacked the belongings of the only passenger of the compartment and failing to get any cash money, relived him of his wrist watch and gold ring and also forced him to sign cheque for Rs. 4000/-.

The miscreants then jumped out of the compartment before it reached the next station.

The police was immediately informed of the incident, and it is stated that one person was arrested in this connection, while he, it is alleged, was encashing the cheque in a Calcutta Bank today. Further investigation is proceeding.

SETTLEMENT WITH GIRASDARS

All Leaders Released

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, June 15.

A settlement was reached between the Saurashtra Government and the representatives of the Girasdars today. As a result all those who were arrested in connection with the agitation were released unconditionally.

Those Import Licences Will Not Be Revalidated

NEW DELHI, June 15 (API): All import lincences which were revalidated either individually or automatically for shipment till the end of June 1948 or licences issued against orders placed under the defunct open general licences nos. VII and VIII, will expire on June 30, 1948 and will not be revalidated.

Licences issued for shipment during July—December 1947 will, however, be automatically valid for shipment for a period of one year from the date of issue. A list showing items covered by such lincences is published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary today, June 16, 1948.

RAILWAY GRAINSHOP INQUIRY

NEW DELHI, June 15 (API.) The Railway Grainshop Inquiry Committee, with Mr. Mohan Lall Saksena as Chairman, today signed its final report and submitted it to the Railway Minister, Dr. John Mathai. It is a unanimous report and there are no separate or dissenting notes.

Goonda Act Applied To Jubbulpore

NAGPUR, June 15 (API.) Owing to "disturbed conditions" in Jubbulpore a state of emergency has been declared in Jubbulpore municipal limits and cantonment.

The Provincial Government have, by a notification, applied the provisions of the Goonda Act to Jubbulpore town investing the police with powers to round of all suspected bad characters.

Nayantara Pandit Engaged

NEW DELHI, June 15 (API.) The engagement is announced of Nayantara, daughter of Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit India's Ambassador to Moscow with Gautam Sahgal, son of Mr. S. Bashiram Sahgal of Simla.

B. P. C. C. RECEPTION

BOMBAY, June 15, (A.P.I.): Mr. De Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire will be accorded a reception by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee when he arrives in Bombay at the Santa Cruz Airport tomorrow from Delhi on his return home.

De Valera's Programme

NEW DELHI, June 15, (UPI): There has been a sudden last-minute change in the programme of Mr. de Valera. He was to have left Delhi by the Pan-American Airways plane at 8-30 p.m. but as the plane has been detained on its journey from Calcutta to New Delhi, this plane has to be changed.

Mr. de Valera will now leave New Delhi for Bombay tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. by the Tata Air India plane reaching Bombay at 1-30 p.m. His immediate destination will be Rome via Cairo. Mr. de Valera is anxious to reach Dublin by June 21 as an important meeting of his party is scheduled to be held on that day.

Mr. de Valera "will halt" at Bombay for nearly four hours and then leave by T.W.A. Plane at 5-30 p.m.

No Truck With British Commonwealth

NEW DELHI June 15 (UPI): The first thing to be done is to educate the public opinion as to the desirability of ending the partition of Ireland, "said Mr. Eamon De Valera, former Premier of Eire, addressing a press conference.

Asked whether the present party in power in Ireland also felt the way about North Ireland, Mr. De Valera replied: "Oh yes. There is no difference. There may be difference as to the method only."

Replying to a question whether he thought the same way about the partition of India, Mr. De Valera said: "I do not want to say anything about it. I would not like to draw a conclusion because I do not know the full facts about India."

Asked to clarify the relation between England and Ireland, He said: "We are prepared to have external association with the States of the British Commonwealth provided it is not inconsistent with our national position and our interest as a Republic, but we cannot owe allegiance to the Crown."

Asked for his opinion as to whether India should associate with the British Commonwealth, Mr. De Valera replied: "That is a mater which has been engaging the attention of the Government of India. I do not think it is advisable for me to say anything on this point."

Replying to another question whether certain Dominions were justified in asking for modification of the Statute of West Minster which bound all Dominions together but at the same time smacked of subordinate position under Great Britain, Mr. De Valera emphatically replied: "We do not recognise the Statute of West Minster. Our inherent rights and principles are derived from the people themselves and from no other external authority. Our association with Great Britain is that of practical co-operation."

Replying to a question as to how he thought the Commonwealth could be useful, the Irish leader said: "In the world of today, we want to avoid war and if we have a block of nations prepared to co-operate, so much work is done."

DECODING BUREAUCRACY!

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

An unsuccessful attempt to get a Government job is not without its sense of mystery. Recently a young man applied for a post in one of the Government Departments and after some waiting received a letter at the head of which were the following markings: 345—6JN48—RE3MAR48—4TEST3CERTCOP— RET— VFU—50BLNT.

This has now been partly decoded thus: Application number 345; Reply, sent on 6th June 1948; Application received on March 3 1948; Enclosed four testimonials, three certificates, all copies; Returned herewith; Vacancy filled up.

It is not yet clear whether the last marking "50BLNT" means: "Better luck next time in 1950!"

FREE PARDON FOR APPROVERS

Delhi Ordinance To Facilitate Godse Trial

NEW DELHI, June 15. (API): The Government of India have issued an ordinance to amend the Bombay Public Security Measures' Act, 1947, as extended to the province of Delhi. The amendment empowers a Special Judge trying an offence under this Act, "with a view to obtaining the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, the offence," to tender a pardon to such person' on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the whole circumstances within his knowledge relative to the offence and to every other person concerned, whether as principal or abettor, in its commission."

The Gandhi Murder Trial is being held under the Bombay Public Security Measures Act, 1947 as extended to the Province of Delhi.

Where Workers' Freedoms Are Infringed

India, Burma And Iran Among 11 Countries

LAKE SUCCESS, June 15 (Reuter): Burma, India and Iran were among eleven countries listed as infringing workers' freedoms in a memorandum from the World Federation of Trade Unions calling on the United Nations Economic and Social Council to investigate its charges at its next session in Geneva.

The memorandum detailed measures it claimed had been taken to restrict and coerce trade Union organisations and to prevent the full exercise of workers' freedoms guarateed by the General Assembly.

The other nations named were Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Greece South Africa, Spain and Portugal.

Transport Not Responsible For Charcoal Shortage

BOMBAY, June 15 (API.) An official of the G. I. P. Railway today denied the suggestion made in reports published in a section of the press that the shortage of charcoal in the city was due to lack of transport.

The official said that 232 wagons of charcoal had been received in Bombay during the past two days. This quantity, he said, was much above the normal and indicated the reasons other than transport as the cause of the shortage.

U. N. DIRECTIVE TO MEMBER STATES

Prevent Immigration Into Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS June 15. (Reuter): The United Nations Security Council tonight decided without discussion that its President should ask all Member and Non-Member Governments to help prevent immigration into Palestine or Arab States of persons likely to infringe the truce.

The Council made its decision after receiving a request from Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations' Mediator in Palestine, when it resumed its debate on the Soviet Union's request to send Russian observers to Palestine.

Syed Hussain Presents Credentials

AMMAN, June 15 (Reuter). Dr. Syed Hussain, Indian Ambassador to Egypt, today presented he credentials as Indian Minister to Transjordan.

NEW DELHI, June 15. (Reuter): Dr. Sudhir Sen has been appointed Secretary of the Damodar Valley Corporation, it is learnt.

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TENDER NOTICE
Special item costing over Rs. 10,000—Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on the 6th July, 1948 at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP|G|Gb2|13|48 for the supply of 2,000 Nos. of Vaporiser Complete, Part 8. For petromax lamp No. 835 (400 C.P.).

Tender form at Rs. 2|- per copy and drawing at Rs. 1|8|- per copy can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah respectively on payment to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may, however, remit the cost of the Tender Form to the Controller of Stores, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed Tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box by the tenderer or his representative.

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Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in General Manager's office and then put into the tender box outside Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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TENDER NOTICE
Special items costing over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, up to noon on 6-7-48.

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Tender forms with full particulars can be had from the office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FORM No. I
(Vide Rule 8)
NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR FOR THE SAURASHTRA CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the electoral rolls for the various constituencies of the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly as detailed in the accompanying Schedule is under preparation. Any person claiming to be entitled to be included in the electoral roll should make an application to the undersigned or to the Officer mentioned against the Constituency or part of the Constituency concerned within 10 days. Application must clearly state the name of the applicant, his father's name, his surname, if any and in case of a married woman applicant's name and her husband's name and surname, if any, should be stated instead.

Applicants must have the necessary qualifications mentioned in clauses 15 and 16 of the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly Order 1948, which should be clearly set out in the application.

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SCHEDULE

No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Name of the Officer
1.	Rajkot Constituency No. 1	Municipal limits comprising Rajkot City & Pradyumnanagar.	Sjt. P. B. Mehta, Deputy Collector, Rajkot.
2.	Rajkot Constituency No. II	Areas formerly included in the (1) Former Rajkot State (except Rajkot City). (2) Newly formed Chotila Taluka and (3) Old Padadhri Mahal of Nawanagar State.	Mr. H. B. Nathwani, Mamlatdar, Rajkot. Mr. S. U. Dwivedi, Mamlatdar, Chotila. Mr. P. H. Dhadhal, Mahalkari, Padadhri.
3.	Jasdan-Atkot Constituency	(1) New Rajkot (District) Mahal. (2) Areas formerly included in the old Jasdan State. (3) Old Atkot Mahal of Nawanagar State (4) New Kotda Mahal. (5) Newly formed Babra (Kotda-Pitha) Mahal.	Mr. R. H. Dagli, Mahalkari, Rajkot. Mr. P. D. Jadeja, Mamlatdar, Jasdan. Mr. P. R. Mankad, Mahalkari, Kotda-Sangani. Mr. V. J. Jhala, Mahalkari, Babra-Kotda-Pitha.
4.	Gondal Constituency	(1) Municipal Limits of Gondal City and (2) Territories of new Gondal Taluka.	Mr. P. N. Jani, Mamlatdar, Gondal.
5.	Dhoraji-Kandorna Constituency.	Territories of newly formed (1) Dhoraji Taluka and (2) Kandorna Mahal.	Mr. D. H. Vyas, Mamlatdar, Dhoraji.
6.	Jetpur-Kunkavav Constituency.	Areas included in the newly formed (1) Jetpur Taluka and (2) Kunkavav Taluka.	Mr. K. J. Divan, Mamlatdar, Jetpur. Mr. P. G. Maru, Mamlatdar, Kunkavav.
7.	Wankaner Constituency	Areas formerly included in the former State of Wankaner.	Mr. K. L. Gandhi, Mamlatdar, Wankaner.
8.	Morvi Constituency No. I	(1) Municipal Limits of Morvi City, and old Mahals of (2) Ghuntu (3) Rajpar (4) Tankara and (5) Neknam of former Morvi State.	Mr. M. G. Vyas, Mamlatdar, Morvi.
9.	Morvi Constituency No. II.	Areas formerly included in the old Mahals of— (1) Adhoi (2) Wavania (3) Ghantila (4) Jetpar (5) Bagathala of former Morvi State and (6) Former Maliya State.	Mr. J. D. Jadeja, Mahalkari, Maliya.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons who are nationals of India by birth or domicile or rulers or subjects of an Indian State which has acceded to the Dominion of India for the posts of Narrators in the Combined Inter-Services Historical Section, Simla, for writing the history of the part played by the Armed Forces of India during the last war.

PAY:—Rs. 760-40-840 PLUS cost of living allowance admissible under the rules.

TERMS:—One year; subject to termination on one month's notice.

POSTS.

(1) ONE NARRATOR (CLINICAL).

Minimum qualifications—Medical graduate of a recognised University. Post graduate qualifications and research experience in Medicine preferable.

(2) ONE NARRATOR (HYGIENE & MALARIA).

Minimum qualifications—Medical graduate of a recognised University with special experience in Hygiene and Malaria. Diploma in Public Health preferable.

(3) ONE NARRATOR (MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CAMPAIGNS.)

Minimum qualifications—Medical graduate of a recognised University. Experience in Armed Forces essential. Preferable if applicant has held a staff appointment.

(4) ONE NARRATOR (STATISTICIAN).

Medical or non-medical. If non-medical should be qualified statistician with experience in statistical research preferably in medical statistics. If a medical graduate should have experience of medical statistics.

(5) OTHERS.

Must possess a first class M. A. degree in History or equivalent qualification and must have approved research work in Modern History or published literary work of high quality.

Service in the Armed Forces will be an additional qualification.

Refugees from Pakistan, if found suitable in other respects, will be given preference.

Applications should reach the undersigned by the 1st July, 1948, and should give full particulars regarding age, qualifications, experience, present employment if any and the salary drawn.

M. K. GANGULI,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.
Ministry of Defence,
NEW DELHI.
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BIKANER STATE RAILWAY

WANTED—An Assistant Auditor in the grade of 350-30-700. Initial pay according to qualification. Applications from experienced railway Audit and Accounts officers only will be considered and should be addressed to the General Manager, Bikaner State Railway. 148

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
"Jamnagar House",
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 8th June, 1948.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II) "Jamnagar House", New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below which will be received up to 4 p.m. on 28th June, and opened at 11 a.m. on 29th June, 1948:—

Article required	Tender No.	Quantity Tons
1 Linseed	D|348	10,000
2. Linseed Oil	D|349	1,500

PLACE OF DELIVERY

(i) Linseed: F.O.R. Kantapukur, (Calcutta).
(ii) Linseed Oil: F.O.B. Calcutta.

PERIOD OF DELIVERY

For both articles July-September, 1948.

ASSISTANCE—

Rail movement will be given by Govt. to the extent feasible.

PAYMENT:

90% against proof of despatch and balance on final acceptance.

Tender forms containing full particulars and conditions of supply may be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 10|- (Rupees ten only) per set which should be made in cash or by Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted). Tender Forms will not be transferble.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food, must state in their application for Tender Forms the name of their bankers. (219)

WANTED

LADY MEDICAL GRADUATES for appointment as Lady Asst. Medical Officers for the TATA HOSPITAL, Jamshedpur, in the grade Rs. 200-20-300 p.m. with allowances. Unfurnished quarters provided or 10% salary in lieu.

Apply to the Asst. Director of Personnel (Employments) Tata Iron & Steel Company, Ltd., Jamshedpur, before the 5th July, 1948. (198)

WANTED

WANTED PILOTS with current 'B' Licence, having sufficient experience to be trained as Instructors. Ex-R.A.F. and R.I.A.F. service men eligible. All expenses including boarding and lodging for the period of training will be borne by the Club.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned giving full details of qualifications and experience.

RAI BAJRANG BAHADUR SINGH,
M. L. C.
Managing Director,
Hind Provincial Flying Club Ltd.
LUCKNOW
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Government of India Scholarships (1948-49) to students belonging to Aboriginal and Hill Tribes belonging to the Dominion of India who wish to pursue their courses of study beyond the Matriculation stage in India. The scholarships will be awarded by a Board appointed for the purpose in accordance with the rules framed by the Board. A copy of the Rules will be available from the Secretary of the Board.

The applications are to be forwarded to the Secretary, Aboriginal and Hill Tribes Scholarships Board, Ministry of Education, Government of India, New Delhi 3, before the 30th June, 1948. The following particulars should be given along with two certificates from two persons of position to the effect that the applicant is a member of the Aboriginal or Hill Tribes and that his financial condition is poor.

1. Name of the Applicant in full in block letters.
2. Date of Birth:
3. Address:
4. Father's or Guardian's name.
5. (a) Sub-caste of the Aboriginal and Hill Tribe.
   (b) Religion.
6. Name of Town or village in which the candidate has a permanent place of residence, along with the name of the district and Province.
7. Nationality (Subject of a State or Province).
8. Particulars of Examinations passed with class or divisions obtained in each Examination.
9. Class in which the applicant is a student.
10. Proposed course of study.
11. Name of the Scholar or college attended or last attended by the applicant. (246)

THE UDWADA WAPI ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.
NOTICE
Re: CHANGE of ADDRESS

THE PUBLIC and Shareholders of the Udwada Wapi Electric Supply Co., Ltd., are hereby informed that the Registered Office of the Company has been REMOVED from the Central Bank Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, to Ava Chambers, 3rd floor, Cinema Road, Bombay 1.

All correspondence should therefore be addressed to the aforesaid new premises. (241)

SEALED TENDERS
WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE CHIEF ENIGNEER. M. & S. RAILWAY, MADRAS

for "RECONSTRUCTION OF STATION BUILDING at Ranibennur upto 12 hours on WEDNESDAY, the 30th June, 1948.

Tender forms and other documents will be issued on application on payment of RF TEN PER SET

Earnest money is to be paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 500/- per tender.

Value of work approximately Rupees Twenty-five Thousand (244)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Bombay, 15th May, 1948.

To

THE SHERIFF OF BOMBAY,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

We, the Citizens of Bombay, hereby request you to convene a Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay at the earliest possible date for the purpose of expressing their sense of loss at the tragic death of Sir Homi Mehta, K.C.I.E., K.B.E., who was a great Textile Industrialist, a leading Businessman, a Great Philanthropist a public spirited gentleman, and who in these and various other capacities, rendered valuable services to the City and the Country, and of conveying sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement,

Yours faithfully,

C. H. Campbell	M. U. Mascarenhas
D. M. Khatau	S. K. Patil
C. P. Wadia	A. R. Dalal
Navinchandra Mafatlal	R. M. Chinoy
L. F. H. Goodwin	Behram N. Karanjia
J. C. Lancashire	Sultan Chinoy
G. D. Somani	Ramdas Kilachand
Radhakrishna Ramnarain	A. D. Finney
Rameshwarprasad Bagla	D. R. Naik
W. B. Bryden	K. R. P. Shroff
C. F. Brown	A. P. Sabavala
M. H. Hasham Premji	Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy
Dahyabhai V. Patel	R. P. Masani
Nagindas T. Master	A. A. Jasdenvala
Ratilal M. Gandhi	L. S. Jehu
J. C. Setalvad	Ishwardas Lukhmidas
Bhawanji Khimji	Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee
Hasanally P. Ebrahim	S. B. Billimoria
P. M. Chinai	Alwyn Exra
S. C. Cambata	Chunilal B. Mehta
Harkisondas Lukhmidass	J. B. Boman-Behram
Ramnath A. Podar.	S. P. Jain
Jehangir D. Daruvala	K. M. D. Thackersey
Naushir Bharucha	E. D. Sheppard
B. A. Dalal	Neville N. Wadia

and many others

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING of the Citizens of Bombay in the Sir COWASJI JEHANGIR HALL, on TUESDAY, the 22nd June, 1948 at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.)

M. L. DAHANUKAR,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, 11th June, 1948.
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INSURANCE OF INDIA LIMITED.
Head Office: 22, Canning Street Calcutta.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of the Policy-holders who are eligible to vote, will be held at the Company's Head Office, 22, Canning Street, Calcutta on SUNDAY, the 26th September at 3 P.M. (I.S.T.) to elect two Directors.

Policy-holders holding otherwise than as assignees policy or policies of Life Insurance insuring a total sum of not less than Rs. 3,000 (including Bonus) or annuities of not less than Rs. 250/- per annum, such policies being in force for not less than three years on the date of election, are eligible for election as Director.

The Assignment of a policy to the person who took out the policy will not disqualify that person for being eligible for election as Directors.

Policy-holders whose policies are in force for not less than six months on the date of election are entitled to vote.

If a policy-holder is a lunatic or an idiot he may vote by his legal representative. If a minor he may vote by his legally appointed guardian or any one of such guardians. Each one of holders of joint policies shall be entitled to vote as a holder of that policy.

A person is ineligible for election as a policy-holders' Director if he is a Director, Employee, Legal or technical adviser of the Company or of any other insurer or is an Insurance Agent or employer of Insurance Agents.

Every policy-holder who desires to attend the Meeting must apply to the Head Office of the Company for a certificate of admission, quoting the number of the policy held by him and such application should reach the Head Office not less than two months before the date of the Meeting a certificate of admission will be issued to an applicant only if he holds a policy of Life Insurance issued by the Company not less than six months before the date of election. The certificate of admission will, if applied for by post, be sent only to the address of the policy-holder or if applied for in person, be delivered only on production of the relevant policy. A certificate of admission is not transferable. Only those policy-holders who produce the certificates of admission granted to them will be admitted to the Meeting.

Applications are invited from eligible persons prepared to accept office as elected Directors of the Company. Every application must give the applicant's name and address and the numbers of and amounts of the sum insured by the policies by virtue of which he claims to be eligible for election. The application must be made in English and must be sent by Registered Post to the Head Office of the Company so as to reach it not less than two months before the date of the Meeting.

Votes for the election of Directors may be given at the Meeting either personally or by Proxy. The instrument appointing a proxy must be in writing in form IVA of the schedule to the insurance rules 1939, under the hand of the appointer in favour of the policy-holder and must be presented at the Head Office of the Company not less than one month before the date of the Meeting. NO policy-holder can appoint more than one proxy irrespective of the number of policies he holds. Proxy forms can be had from the Head Office of the Company on application.

N. C. DATTA,
Chairman.

Dated, Calcutta,
the 15th June, 1948.
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NOTICE

RELIABLE BROKERS with prospective Buyers for palatial buildings in Bombay and suburbs might please apply to Mr. Shroff, 22, Apollo Street, or Wadia Building, 136, Churchgate Reclamation. (199)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of 1000 Nos. Hamilton Type G. I. Sheet pole length 30' to 32' and working strength 500 Lbs. approximately are invited so as to reach the undersigned not later than 2 P.M. on 20.7.48. The poles should be complete with Caps and C. I. Anchors. Detailed specification and other information may be obtained from the Stores Officer, P.W.D. Electricity Branch, 2 Kudh Road, Jullundur City.

Tenders should be addressed to the Superintending Engineer II Circle P. W. D. Electricity Branch, 2 Kudh Road, Jullundur City. The tenders will be opened at 3 p.m. on 20-7-48 in presence of such tenderers as may wish to attend.

R. K. NAIR,
Superintending Engineer,
for Chief Engineer, East PB.,
P.W.D. Electricity Branch.
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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO. LTD., BOMBAY.
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office at 'Prospect Chambers' 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 19th July, 1948 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947; (2) To declare a Dividend: (3) To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election: (4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration and (5) To transact such other Business as may be put before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 26th June, 1948 to MONDAY, the 19th July, 1948 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.
Managing Agents.

'Prospect Chambers',
317-21 Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 14th June, 1948

NOTE:—The dividend, if sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India Ltd., Bombay, on and after Monday the 26th July 1948 to those shareholders whose names stand on the register of the Company on the 19th July 1948 to whom dividend warrants will be posted. Change of addresses, if any, should be intimated to the Company with the least possible delay. 231

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the works of "(1) construction of a Dental College and a Clinic at Jetha Street off Lamington Road and (2) construction of a Building for a ward of 100 beds and accommodation of emergency staff on the site of existing godown at Nair Hospital off Lamington Road", returnable on the 23rd June, 1948, not later than 1 P. M. (S.T.)

Tender forms containing directions to tenderers can be had at Rs. 5/- per copy of each tender from the office of the Special Engineer, Hornby Road Fort Bombay

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of WASTE (hard) from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 4 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Monday the 21st June, 1948, in their Registered Office, tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department E D. Sassoon Building Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (236)

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Plans open from to-day
10 to 12 and 4 to 6 p.m.
MALIK PRODUCTIONS'
CHALTE CHALTE
Starring:
PATANJAL, SUDHA, LATIKA, GOPE, K. N. SINGH
Directed by: S. K. MALIK
FRIDAY 18TH AT
IMPERIAL
A SELECT Release.

ZENANA SHOW TOMORROW
(GUJARATI) 1-30 P.M.
SANSKAR CHITRA'S
AJAMIL
Hindi: 6-30, 9-30 Gujarati 4 p.m.
5TH & LAST WEEK
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IS MONEY BAD OR THOSE WHO HAVE IT?
SEE
TOOTE TARE
SHAMIM, MRIDULA, ETC.
2ND CROWDED WEEK
Royal Opera House
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30

TAJMAHAL Pictures
Powerful hit
Mulaqat
SUPER
Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
Booking 9-30 to 11-30
BROADWAY
Daily 4, 6-45 and 9-30
Booking 4 to 6 p.m.
ASHOK F. D. Release

Next FRIDAY!
CITY—LIGHT
.. Matunga (B.B.) ..
Daily 1, 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BOMBAY TALKIES MASTERPIECE
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ASHOK KUMAR, MUMTAZ SHANTI
Last 2 Days:
DICK TRACY'S G MEN

CASTE-SYSTEM
is A CURSE TO MANKIND!
See it in New Theatres' Newest
THE NEW THEATRES LTD.
OONCH NEECH
Direction: Music:—
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Daily:— 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Sun., at 12.30
MINERVA
(Adv. Bkgs:— 10 to 12)

3rd Great Week! See and Hear
charming SURAIYA in—
RATAN Pictures' Social Hit!
KAJAL
Produced and Directed by:
M. SADIQ
with WASTI, GOPE, JAYANT,
Ram Kamlani, Sharda, Cuckoo
ROXY
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Sun. & Holidays Mat. at 12-45
(Adv. Bkg. 10 to 12-30 & 4 to 6)

City and Suburbs

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Shud 10 2004
Muslim: Sabaan 8 1367
Parsi: Deh 17 1317
Sunrise: 6-01 A.M., Sunset: 19-18 P.M.
Hightide: 07-55, 19-46, Lowtide: 01-41, 13-54.
SCHOOLS COMMITTEE 3 P.M. (B.T.)
STANDING COMMITTEE 3 P.M. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

Feroze J. Mullaferoze father of Rustom and Jamshed Mullaferoze, Freany M. Cama, Shirin H. Doctor Nurgez R. Jeejeebhoy expired on Tuesday 15th. Funeral on Wednesday 16th morning at 7-45 a.m. (S.T.), from Doongerwady, Hodiwalla's Bungli.

To-day's Engagements

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC MEETING: Attention is invited to the Notification appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Opp. Flora Fountain: Public Study Class on Notes on Bhagavad Gita at 6-15 p.m. today (Wednesday).

B.E.S.T. KAMGAR UNION: A Deputation of members of the B.E.S.T. Kamgar Union will wait on the General Manager of the B.E.S. Transport Committee today (Wednesday) at 3-30 P.M. to discuss the very urgent problems of the Best Workers.

BOMBAY LIBRARY STAFF UNION'S CONFERENCE At a general meeting of the Library Staff Union held in the Union's Office, at Girgaum, under Mr. S. H. Jhabwala's Presidentship it was resolved to hold a conference of the Library Staffs of the Bombay Province on 4th July inviting Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay to open the conference. A Reception Committee has been formed.

MATRICULATION PRIZES Goan Hindu Students who have scored highest number of marks in Sanskrit and in French at the Bombay University Matriculation Examination 1947-48 may apply to the Hon. Secy., The Gomantak Hindu Mandal, (4/20, J. K. Bldg, Gamdevi, Bombay, 7) for prizes, stating their University Seat No. and the number of marks.

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE FOR THE BLIND The Reception Committee of the First Provincial Conference for the Blind is pleased to announce that the Conference will be inaugurated by the Premier of Bombay, the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher, at 5-30 P.M. on Friday at the Sir C. J. Hall. Dr. M. D. Gilder, Minister for Health, will preside on both the sessions on the 18th and the 19th June.

In addition, an Entertainment programme has also been fixed for the 21st June at 5-30 P.M. at the Sir C. J. Hall. In order to demonstrate that the Blind can and do turn out some excellent work, an Exhibition of the work done by the Blind, and the methods used in their training has also been organised on all the three days, viz., the 18th, 19th and the 21st from 3 to 5 P.M.

The Exhibition will also be held at the Sir C. J. Hall and is open to the public. The sessions of the Conference and the Entertainment programme on the 21st June are open to delegates and members of the Reception Committee only.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Dr. D. G. Vyas, Dr. V. K. Chitnis, Mr. R. M. Alpaiwala and other prominent speakers and authorities on the subject will speak on the Resolutions.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES The following members have been elected office-bearers of the Association for the year 1948-49. Mr. Yssufally Mahomedaly President. Mr. B. S. Dabke Mr. H. P. Merchant Vice-Presidents Mr. N. H. Mapara Mr. K. S. Amin Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

THE INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES LTD.

The usual Chartered, plane of the Company with passengers for East Africa and Aden left Santa Cruz Aerodrome last night at 2 a.m.

It is reported that now the Company is going to send out these charters to Africa weekly instead of fortnightly and they are shortly introducing on this route Skymasters C-54 instead of D.C. 3 Dakotas.

Bombay.

INTERVIEW WITH GREER GARSON

Provided reception conditions are favourable, the trans-world telephonic interview with Greer Garson, announced earlier, will be broadcast by AIR, Bombay at 10-00 p.m. today Miss Garson is expected to talk on "the scope for the export of Indian Textiles and films to America," and also on the topical question of "whether there is any likelihood of a Woman President of the United States of America." The broadcast will be radiated on 244 and 61.48 metres.

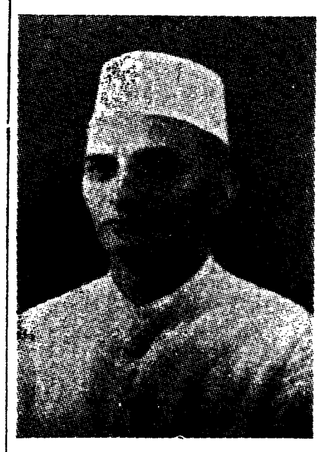
IT'S COMING
ORIENTAL PICTURES'
second creation
SOHAG RAAT
— A TALE WITH HEART & SOUL OF A GIRL WHO DIED A MARTYR FOR THE LOVE OF HER LOVER.
Produced by: KIDAR SHARMA & M. C. VARMA.
Featuring: BEGUM PARA, BHARAT BHUSHAN
and the sensational new-comer GITA BALI
Screenplay— dialogues— songs— and Direction KIDAR SHARMA
FROM FRIDAY 25th JUNE SIMULTANEOUSLY AT
LAMINGTON
EXCELSIOR
VARMA FILMS' RELEASE

LITERACY OFFICER MANTRI RETIRES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer and Secretary of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee retired today after a service of nine years.

Mr. Mantri started his career as an humble teacher and has to his credit 31 years of service in the field of education. He was appointed as Special Literacy Officer in 1939 and was responsible for conducting the literacy campaign on an organised basis in the



City. During his regime 140,000 adults were made literate. Besides running the literacy campaign the Adult Education has produced special books and drew up a scheme for cheap and useful literature concerning the day to day life of the masses. In 1946 the Committee chalked out a 10-year plan contemplating to impart literacy to 6,60,000 adults.

Fair Price Shops Opened

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Twenty-two Fair Price Shops sponsored by the Bombay Millowners Association started functioning in different parts of the city today.

Four shops originally in the scheme having withdrawn their co-operation, arrangements are now being made by the Association to open new shops.

According to the Fair Price Shop Scheme, any person holding a valid food grain ration card issued by the Government for use in the Greater Bombay area can buy cloth. The scheme does not cover institutional ration cards or temporary ration cards issued to casual visitors to Bombay.

A person can buy cloth only to the extent of Rs. 25 on an adult ration card and Rs. 12-8 on a child ration card, once in six months. One cannot buy any single item of cloth worth more than a third of his quota (in value). He can, however, buy a pair of dhoties or one saree or one bed sheet, even if its price exceeds this limit.

Ration Cards on which cloth is to be bought, must be registered at the shop.

Ban On Knives Extended

BOMBAY, Tuesday:

The ban on the import of knives and other sharpeciged instruments in Greater Bombay has been extended for a further period of two months from June 19.

IN RATNAGIRI

The ban on knives and other lethal weapons in Ratnagiri district has been extended for a further period of two months.

POLSON'S WORKMEN'S DISPUTE FOR ADJUDICATION

The industrial dispute between Messrs. Polson Limited, Bombay, and the workmen employed in their Coffee Department regarding dearness allowance and terms of service has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Mr. Salim M. Merchant.

Radio

Bombay, Wednesday June 15.

BOMBAY 1
244 metres (1,231) kc/s)
TRANSMISSION I

7-30 a.m. B D Wadikar 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 P R Gokhale 8-45 B D Wadikar.

TRANSMISSION II

12-0 p.m. Rang Tarang 12-30 Rashtriya Geete 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Sab Ki passand 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 2-0 Richard Tauber 2-20 The Royal Opera Orchestra.

TRANSMISSION III

4-20 p.m. Teachers' Broadcast 4-30 Educational Problems at Home 4-45 Educational Developments Abroad the United States Experiment with the Abolition of Examinations Talk in (English by Roshen Captain 5-0 Sheikhlal Qawwal and Party 5-15 Krishna Kulkarni 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Krishna Kulkarni Vocal Music 6-45 A R Oza 7-15 P R Gokhale 7-30 Corporation Ka Phaliav Talk in Urdu 7-45 Jyotsna Bhole 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Sheikhlal Qawwal and Party 8-45 Ek Geetani Leetee 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Our Bombay: Queuing Up 10-0 V A Kagalkar Vocal Music

BOMBAY 2
TRANSMISSION I
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

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WITNESS FAINTS IN COURT!

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai and a Special Jury.)

Emperor
vs.
Harikishen Nathuram Sharma. ..... Accused

Sensation was created in his lordship's court on Tuesday when a witness fainted on being warned by his lordship that if he persisted in giving false evidence his lordship would have to sanction his being prosecuted for perjury.

The accused was charged with having murdered one Harischandra Atmaram Patke by stabbing him with a knife on the night of 22nd September 1947 after an altercation following upon a drinking party.

One Prabhakar Sadanand Mantri was one of the eye-witnesses. While he was giving evidence his lordship repeatedly warned him against giving false evidence. On his lordship telling him that he might have to sanction the witness being prosecuted for perjury, the witness felt giddy and had to be helped out of the witness box. The Court thereupon rose and the hearing was resumed after 10 minutes.

At the conclusion of the trial the accused was unanimously found not guilty and ordered to be acquitted.

Mr. A. S. Navalkar and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Dewan Bahadur M. A. Coelho defended the accused.

Pakistan-Bound Air Passenger Re-arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mubarak Ali Ahmed, who has been detained in the Santa Cruz Police Station since he was arrested on cheating charge nearly a fortnight back, was re-arrested by the General Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. today for alleged cheating to the tune of Rs. 13 lakhs.

He was refused bail today when produced before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court.

The police, stated in the Court that the complainant in this case and two others were approached by the accused who, pretending that he had a big military contract for the supply of furniture, textiles, etc., to the South East Asia Command, asked them if they were interested. They were told that the contract, would require a sum of about Rs. 15 lakhs and if they agreed to finance him, he would enter into a partnership in a big business firm of which he was the manager.

On the strength of these representations the complainant and two others are stated to have entered into a contract and invested Rs. 13 lakhs.

Subsequently the complainant learnt the accused's representations were all false and reported the matter to the police who effected his arrest.

It may be recalled that the accused was earlier arrested at the Santa Cruz Aerodrome while he was on his way to Karachi on a specially chartered plane.

A VISIT TO PLASTIC FACTORY

Indian manufacturers it is refreshing to note have not failed to be benefited by the experience of their foreign confreres. There are at present six plastic manufacturing plants in the different parts of this country, Bombay claiming the biggest of them all. By the courtesy of Messrs. National Marketing Co., a party of journalists and other had the privilege of visiting Bright Bros, Ltd. at Tardeo and watching the process of manufacture of several novelty and household articles of daily use.

The Bombay factory is the largest one in India for "Perspex" materials.

The plant is turning out a wide range and variety of articles from cycle clips to wash basins and radio and telephone boxes. Modern designers have found beauty and utility combined in plastic goods and the factory technicians seem to have imbibed the truth of this observation even at the present initial stages. Most of the articles turned out on a large scale at Tardeo possess both the essential qualities of beauty and utility, a fact which even a casual visitor will not fail to notice.

Relaxation In Use Of Water Pipes

BOMBAY Tuesday: In view of the continued deterioration of the position of water pipes and fittings, the Municipal Commissioner in a press note says that the relaxation regarding pipes and fittings made during the war may be continued. The public are allowed to use second hand and un-used pipes provided they are not corroded and stand the hydraulic test.

The Municipal Commissioner has further directed that as a temporary measure black pipes may be allowed to be used by consumers on the following conditions:—

1(Black pipes should be used above ground level only.

2) The concession is temporary measure and will be withdrawn when G.I. pipes are available.

3) Black pipes shall be protected by an adequate coating of anti-corrosive paint.

Alcock Ashdown Co.'s Workmen's Dispute

The industrial dispute between Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Co., Ltd., Bombay, and the workmen employed under it over payment of compensation to the employees whose services have been dispensed with by the Company has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Diwan Bahadur D. G. Kamerkar.

Oriental Employees Dispute For Adjudication

The industrial dispute between the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company Limited, Bombay, and its employees in its Head Office in Bombay and Branch office in Poona over salary-scales and various service conditions has been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Mr. M.C. Shah.

WEATHER

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL ON WEST COAST

POONA, June 15. (API.)

Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 15th June 1948

Observations from Western and Eastern Pakistan are very meagre

The monsoon has extended into west Central India, the west Central Provinces, Berar and probably also into Eastern Pakistan, a Fresh western disturbance is affecting northeast Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province.

Rainfall has presumably been widespread in Orissa, west Central India, the West Central Provinces and along the west coast from Bombay southwards. The re has also been local rainfall in Assam, Eastern Pakistan, sub-Himalayan Bengal, the Bombay Deccan and along the north Madras coast. A few showers are reported from G angetic west Bengal, Chota Nagpur, the East Central Provinces and Mysore.

Forecast until the 16th evening: There will be widespread rain in Assam, Eastern Pakistan, sub-Himlayan Bengal, the Kondan and Malabar and local rain in Gangetic west Bengal, Orissa, the north Bombay Deccan and along the north Madras coast. A few showers are also likely in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the United Provinces, east Gujerat, the Central parts of the country, in Hyderabad and Mysore. Isolated thunderstorms or dustatorms may occur in the Northwest Punjab the North-West Frontier Province and northeast Baluchistan.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam, sub-Himlayan Bengal, Malabar and the extreme south Konkan during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 15 (API). Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (IST) on 15th June 1948.

Ahmedbad 101 84 0 0.6 minus 0.2 BOMBAY 88 79 1.5 5.7 minus 1.1 Calcutta 90 80 0 1.8 minus 2.5 Delhi 108 84 0 0.1 minus 0.5 Lahore 106 80 0 1.3 plus 1.1 Madras 101 86 0 0.2 minus 0.8 Mahableshwar 68 62 3.0 12.3 minus 0.3 Nagpur 102 81 0 0.2 minus 3.2 Poona 79 72 0.2 4.2 plus 2.0 Surat 87 79 0.1 0.6 minus 0.0

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS: Forecast:—The monsoon activity will decrease generally. Fairly widespread rain with locally heavy falls will continue in the Konkanpatti with local rain in Mawal, Desh, Khandesh, the Bombay Karnatak and a few showers elsewhere in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Hyderabad next two or three days. The monsoon may strengthen in the south Konkanpatti later.

THE INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES LTD.

Bombay, 15-6-48.

The usual Chartered, plane of the Company with passengers for East Africa and Aden left Santa Cruz Aerodrome last night at 2 a.m.

It is reported that now the Company is going to send out these charters to Africa weekly instead of fortnightly and they are shortly introducing on this route Skymasters C-54 instead of D.C. 3 Kakotas.

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The Bombay Chronicle

Republics come to an end by luxurious habits; monarchies by poverty.

—MONTESQUIEU.

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

The Union-Hyderabad negotiations are shaking down to the inevitable conclusion. The Nizam's request for twelve-hours grace indicate the finality of the latest offer of the Union Government. The Union Government's acceding to that request should remove from the minds of needlessly suspicious foreigners any lurking fear that undue coercion is being exercised. There have been, as settlement seemed to approach, repeated comparisons between the Union attitude and the technique of Nazi-Fascism. One British newspaper has even ventured to suggest that the Union Government in its dealings with the Nizam is imitating Hitler's coercion of Dr. Benes. The Nizam must feel greatly flattered but it is to be earnestly hoped that he is not moved by it to fresh obstruction. The prima facie proof of the error of the analogy is the fact that the Big Powers, and especially Britain, are not pressing the Nizam to make his peace with the Union as was done in the case of Dr. Benes. If anything, the recent strategy of Hyderabad agitation, combining negotiation with extremist demonstration, is an importation of the Nazi ruse, as adapted and applied to Indian conditions by the Muslim League in the days of the British Cabinet Mission. But since the solution of the Union-Hyderabad tension is more important to us than the re-education of British journalists, the point might be waived

The Union's conscicusness of the urgency of the Hyderabad issue spring not from a desire to dominate the Nizam but from a real anxiety about repercussions of Hyderabad's communal ill-feeling on Union people. Had the Razakars movement been a demonstration of Hyderabad nationalism pure and simple, it would not have an urgent problem to the Union. But Mr. Razvi lost no opportunity—in fact, he went out of his way to create many of them—to stress the Muslim interest of his agitation. Not content with rousing bad blood between Hindus and the Muslim in Hyderabad, Mr. Razvi even tried to create communal fanaticism in Union Muslims. It was impossible for this type of mischief to be confined to Hyderabad alone, and the Union could not place a kind of quarantine to protect its citizens. With these considerations in mind, the Union Government could not have allowed the Nizam to pursue his leisurely progress towards accession. But they have gone as far as they possibly could to accommodate him without stretching things in India to breaking point This is widely recognized both in India and in Hyderabad, and it has been a great factor in restraining public impatience.

Problems Of The Press

"If nothing may be published but what civil authority has previously approved, power must always be the standard of truth. If every dreamer of innovations may propagate his projects, there can be no settlement; if every murmurer at government may diffuse discontent, there can be no peace: and if every sceptic in theology may teach his follies, there can be no religion. The remedy against these evils is to punish the authors; for it is yet allowed that every society may punish, though not prevent, the publication of opinions which that society shall think pernicious. But this punishment, though it may crush the author, promotes the book, and it seems not more reasonable to leave the right of printing unrestrained because writers may afterwards be censured, than it would be to sleep with doors unbolted, because by our laws we can hang a thief. The danger of unbounded liberty and the danger of bounding it have produced a problem in the science of government which human understanding seems hitherto unable to solve."

This lengthy quotation from Dr. Johnson, written in 1779, has the full relevancy of the most modern writing on the vexed problem of Freedom of the Press. It is an observation which needs to be carefully pondered over specially now when the subject is rousing so widespread an interest all over the country. And the reason why the dilemma has remained unsolved is because the social side of the press has not received adequate attention. Because this social aspect is assuming greater importance, the very concept of Freedom of the Press is undergoing rapid change—too rapid for all people to keep pace with it. Nobody today would be so cynical as to assert that Freedom of the Press means the right to be just or unjust, partisan or non-partisan, true or false, responsible or irresponsible. Every defence of free writing has stressed the importance of allowing truth to be uttered unchecked, but there has been no time in the history of the newspaper when it was not taken for granted that a good deal that was being said could not be printed. In short, as it has been finely put, the Press must strive to be better and better informed than its public, than the society in which it has its being.

It is easier to arrive at this position than to proceed from it to suggesting how such a condition can be secured. There are three factors from whom control can be looked for: Society, Government and the Press itself. As for the first, there is the unfortunate fact that, when social control is most necessary, it is least evident. There is a kind of Gresham's Law in newspapers which works as inexorably as it does in currency—the bad drives out the good. It is the easiest way to divert attention from one's own weaknesses to rouse public interest in the defects of others. Sensationalism—satisfaction of the public desire for novelty and excitement—gains over accuracy—meeting the public need for information—by easy stages, until the public taste itself is corrupted. The first means of control is rendered powerless by lack of control in the third instrument of responsibility. As for government action, there are obvious difficulties when the government itself is pictured as the opponent of the press and the chief barrier in the way of carrying information to the public, even though the wildest accusations of Freedom of the Press being denied are evidence of the contrary. Moreover, the danger is always present that defence of society might be confused when attempted by governments with self-preservation. It is essential to guard against this that governmentts should set limits to theor power of interference, regulation and suppression.

There remains the third element—the press itself. In a fascinating report on Freedom of the Press, a Chicago University Commission headed by Dr. William E. Hocking has stated the position clearly. "The Press", it says, "must now take on the community's press objectives as its own objectives. The press must know that its faults and errors have ceased to be private vagaries and become public dangers . . It has lost the common and ancient human liberty to be deficient in its function or to offer half-truth for the whole." This does not by any means imply faith in press standards arrived at by constant prodding from the government. The Commission asserts. "For the correction of abuses the maxim holds good that self-correction is better than outside correction so long as self-correction holds out a reasonable and realistic hope, as distinct from lip service to piously framed paper codes."

It might have added that the main argument against outside correction is that it tends to promote unction.

INDO-FRENCH AGREEMENT

Wartime Hold-up Of Assets To Be Released

NEW DELHI, June 15 (UPI): Apropos of the agreement between the Prime Minister of India and the Ambassador for France in India on debt settlement with France today, it is learnt that French assets valued at Rs. 1 crore which are held by the Custodian of Enemy Property in India will be released to the French Account-holders and the French Government.

It is understood that Indian assets in French territories, including Indo-China, amount to Rs. 9 lakhs. These could not be realised by France because of the acts of the enemy during occupation and their release can be effected by the French Government only in cases where monies have been deposited with the official custodian since the liberation of France.

The agreement provides that the Government shall see that commercial debts, interests etc. due by the French Nationals to Indian Nationals are discharged in accordance with the terms of the appropriate contracts.

PRESS NOTE

A Press Note issued in this connections says: "On the occupation of France by Germany all French assets in India were vested in the Indian custodian of enemy property and Indian assets in Metropolitan France and other French territories became frozen. Since the termination of hostilities negotiations have been carried on between the Government of India and the Government of the French Republic for the restoration of money and property belonging to French and Indian nationals which were subjected to special war-time measures. The decisions reached have been embodied in an agreement which has been signed today (June 15, 1948.) by the Hon'ble The Prime Minister on behalf of India and by H.E. The Ambassador for France in India on behalf of the French Government. Arrangements will now be made by the respcetive Governments for the release of the frozen assets in their territories.

Consequent on the signing of this agreement, the French Authorities in Indo-China will also permit, with immediate effect, remittances by Indians resident in Indo-China to their dependents in India not exceeding Rs. 200 per head, up to a total monthly limit of Rs. 50,000".

CHAOS REIGNS IN MALABAR

Teachers And Weavers In Mass Movement

(By C. Nambudripad)

CALICUT, June 5.

Mr. K. Madhava Menon, Minister for Agriculture and Prisons, Madras in a statement issued on June 2 after a two-day tour in North Malabar says that the situation there is completely under control. He has also disclosed that about a thousand persons have been arrested in connection with the peasant unrest, out of which 106 have been convicted and the remaining persons who are now in Cannanore jail are awaiting trial.

This statement which in itself gives a part of the picture of present-day Malabar is supplemented by further reports of police action. If these reports are to be believed, it can be said that peace is nowhere near Malabar.

Police Rules Supreme

People who fall victims to the atrocities of the police can be classified into three in order of preference with which they are treated by the police.

To the first category, belong the active workers and local leaders of the Communist Party A person who belongs to this category has to undergo torture not only at the hands of the police but also at the hands of those who bear personal grudge against him. The "jenmi's" agent whose orders he may have defied, the goonda leader whose activities he may have exposed and opposed — all these people take this opportunity to pay off old scores.

Those who belong to the second category, are the ordinary members of the Communist Party.

Ordinary peasants and workers belong to the third category.

Apart from this, teachers and weavers receive special 'attention' from the police because theirs are the two strongest mass movements of Malabar. People are forced to resign from the Kisan Sabhas, Trade Unions and the Communist Party on pain of being tortured. As a result, many persons have severed connections with the above organisations for the time being. Trade Union and Kisan Sabha Offices and reading rooms have been completely smashed by the Malabar Special Police (MSP). Their office-bearers and leaders are either arrested or forced to go underground.

Everywhere the goondas have come to the forefront, Even veteran Congressmen require "passport" issued by the Peace Committees or the Congress Committees to move about. All trades and business are at a standstill to-day.

Leader Dies In Jail

The death of Sri Moyarath Sankaran, the well-known Communist leader and an important Congress worker for a long time since 1921, in Cannanore sub-jail is another incident.

Sri Sankaran was arrested on May 11 and the next day itself he was reported dead. According to the Superintendent of the jail, Sri Sankaran was admitted to the jail hospital with injuries on his body on the day of his arrest. How he received those injuries is still a mystery as he was quite all right at the time of arrest. To add fuel to the fire, the jail authorities buried his body without informing his relatives about it.

Sri Moyarath Sankaran was an active Congress worker since 1921. He had taken part in all struggles launched by the Congress along with Sri K. Kelapan, the President of the present KPCC, and other Congress leaders. For many years, he had been a member of KPCC, AICC and the Malabar District Board. The fasts he undertook for removing untouchability are even now a legend throughout Kerala.

The deceased is the author of many books including A HISTORY OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS, the only authoritative book on the subject in Malayalam. He was the editor of the now-extinct Malayalam progressive weekly, KERALA KESARI, from Badagara.

It has to be remembered in this connection that Sri Sankaran, since his release on August 15, 1947 from detention, had been fully occupied with his family affairs and was nursing his old and ailing mother. It was when he was going to the house of his wife in connection with a civil suit that the police arrested him. His death is a shock even to those who disagree with him politically.

Another Danger

Along with these stories of police excesses come also report that the Congress Volunteers in some places are indulging in violent activities. Sri Kelapan in a statement issued recently says that he has received reports from several places to that effect and hopes that such reports will not come to him in future.

"Mathrubhumi," the unofficial organ of the Kerala Congress, writes editorially on the subject thus:

"When people have taken the place of the police, some persons in the name of Congress Volunteers are coming forward to pay off old scores. These people, in the uniform of Congress Volunteers, are raiding houses and torturing people A state in which a person becomes above law and justice if he declares himself to be an anti-Communist must not be allowed to exist. It should not be allowed to happen that a person who had any connection with the Communist Party some time in the past or who is suspected or said by two or three persons out of mere malice to have such connection can be treated in any manner with impunity It will be dangerous not to put a stop to such trends."

Sri P. M. Kunhiraman Nambiar, the Kerala Socialist leader writes in the Party's organ "SWATANTRA BHARATHAM":

"It is but a fact that volunteers are moving about in the villages in batches, raiding houses of Communists or of those who are suspected of being ones, destroying everything they can find, taking away things which are useful for man and treating women indecently.... It has to be said in all fairness that some of the Committees that control these volunteers have gone astray while discharging their duties. Today if anybody wants to get a job under any employer, he has to obtain a certificate from the Peace Committees or the Congress Committees. And it is a practice with these Committees to demand a fixed amount for the certificate. A majority of the members of the Committees that exist today are those with selfish interests."

It is also reported that the volunteers and the police are extracting money from the people with threats of arrest and torture.

With most of the Communists and their sympathisers under arrest or forced to go underground, the real danger that now threatens Malabar is the danger from the police and the goondas who have crept into the Congress Volunteer Organisation. Unless the Congress leaders and the Government put a stop to their nefarious activities the trouble will again break out with greater strength.

HANDICAPS TO EXPORT TRADE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The fear that the Indian export markets would be wiped out unless the Government of India adopted a more sympathetic and helpful attitude towards indigenous exports, was expressed by Mr. Chinoobhai C. Javeri, President, All-India Exporters Association, Bombay, at a party to city journalists this afternoon.

Speaking specifically about textile exports, Mr. Javeri said that the Government instead of giving the business a fillip, had placed new cogs in the wheels of the export drive—such as export duties, transport bottle-necks and stiffer export control regulations. He thought that the new ad voleram duty of 25 per cent coupled with the decontrol of cloth which sky-rocketed prices, had made it impossible to sell cloth in foreign markets. The speaker cited the instance of Pakistan, where Indian cloth was becoming so prohibitively expensive, that it had placed an order for five million yards from Russia.

The speaker also drew the attention of the journalists to the transport difficulties of the export trade. There were instances where for want of transport facilities, goods already sold to foreign countries, were lying in the docks or station yards, making it impossible for these goods to reach the buyers in the contracted time.

It may be mentioned that the textile quota for export is 400 million yards per year, given in two instalments and that Indian textiles have a good market, not only in the Middle and Far East countries, but in New Zealand, Australia, and the Dutch East Indies.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAPETOWN, June 15, (Reuter). British men and women will not be able to immigrate to South Africa as easily as in the past.

A statement made by the new Nationalist Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, says that State aid to immigrants will be only given to people of "exceptional ability" and will be "irrespective of Nationality".

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Bijapur Muslims, who have publicly objected to the Quid-e-Azam's statement on Hyderabad say that he "had no right—and, as a matter of fact, none but a citizen of the Indian Union has any right—to speak on behalf of the Muslims of India".

The objection can be understood but the pointed emphasis on citizenship of the Indian Union sounds rather personal and must be condemned as in bad taste.

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At the last minute, Mr. Liaquat Alikhan has had to cancel his scheduled visit to New Delhi owing to indisposition with Sir Zafrullahkhan and Mr. Mohammad Ali, however, proceeding with the programme.

We wish Mr. Liaquat Alikhan a speedy and full recovery from the indisposition".

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The Afghan Sardars who are exiles in Poona have issued an appeal that Pathans and Afghans instead of being used as tools in the Hyderabad and Kashmir affairs should fight for their own country.

Have patience brothers. No one remains deluded for ever.

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The British Communist Party has denounced the six-Power plan for Western Germany as "a betrayal of every aim for which the war was fought".

Does it also "betray" the following aims, for instance:—

(1) Making Europe safe for its Jewish citizens instead of "displacing them into Palestine" and denying the Arabs of their national and democratic rights, and

(2) Liberating the Italian "colonies" from Italian domination, direct or indirect?

Or, perhaps the war was really not fought for these aims?

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June 14. The Jews today have officially declared in Tel Aviv that all fronts in Palestine were quiet for the first time since hostilities began.

Good. But by the way, did they mistake the meaning of Count Bernadotte's hint? Or, did the Count understand the Jews correctly?

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Incidentally, it is stated that six patrol vessels, three American, two French and one Belgian—are due to take part in sea controls to ensure fulfilment of the truce.

Three American, two—h'm, the situation is well in hand.

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General Chevance Bertin, addressing French residents in Indo-China has declared that "France is not at war with Viet Nam but with Red Fascism".

On behalf of another colour of Fascism?

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A Gaullist Frenchman, improving on General Bertin actually charges General Xuan, present head of the Central Provisional Viet Nam Government with causing a rift between France and Viet Nam and seeking to evict the French.

How we wish the votary of Gaullism was for once right.

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Turkey, according to the Ankara Radio has just received eleven small ships from the U.S. which are eight mine-sweepers, a net layer, a patrol tender and a repair ship.

In the event of war with Russia—yes, the net layer and the repair ship might possibly prove somewhat useful.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Undefined As Ever

The minorities in Pakistan have again had their duties and rights defined in the same vague and equivocal manner, so far, that is to say, as their rights and status are concerned. Replying to an address of welcome presented to him at Quetta by the Parsi Anjuman of Baluchistan, the Qaid-e-Azam, Mr. M. A. Jinnah after bestowing praise upon the Parsis, as a "well organised" and best equipped" community expressed his confidence that they "will not lag behind in making your full contribution as true selfless Pakistanis." This is clear enough. Mr. Jinnah expects every Parsi to give of himself exactly as any other Pakistani, as for instance, the Muslim of Pakistan. But as what and in return for what? The Qaid-i-Azam's answer is that "every member of every community irrespective of caste, colour, creed or race shall be fully protected with regard to his life, property and honour." But that is a protection which every state gives even to aliens. The question is: What constitutional status are members of minority communities to enjoy as "'true and selfless Pakistanis"? Are they to be full citizens of Pakistan in the accepted and the only sense of the expression? That is to say, have they the same and identical political and economic rights, exactly the same and identical rights as "citizens" and "Pakistanis" as Muslims? The question remains unanswered as ever

Britain In Sudan

It is to be hoped that the British are not planning to take advantage of the favourable reaction in the Arab world to their policy in the Palestine conflict and of Egyptian preoccupation with that conflict for the purpose of facing Egypt with a fait accompli in the Sudan. The controversy between Britain and Egypt over the Sudan is a long standing one. And from whatever point of view the question is looked at there can be no denying that Egypt has a vital state, and definitely greater rights than the British, in the Sudan. The present efforts are less solicitude for the democratic progress of Sudanese than a strategic cover for entrenching British influence more firmly at the expense of Sudanese connection with Egypt. The people of the Sudan are being sought to be politically and psychologically estranged from Egypt in order that the British may remain with the outward appearance of Sudanese consent and desire for British tutelage in training for democratic freedom which will never be allowed realisation. Egyptians cannot accept this position. What is more, the Sudanese who have seen through British tactics and whose voice is being sedulously suppressed cannot also accept this position despite every effort to liquidate their opposition.

Red Rowdyism

Communists of Bombay are merely heaping discredit on themselves by pursuing unseemly methods like shouting of slogans and disorderly invasion of judicial courts as some of them did on Monday. Surely such methods are not going to force the hands of the judiciary in favour of those who are seeking justice. Nor can they be expected to browbeat the executive. If such methods are meant to evoke any sympathy among the public for the alleged "victims" of executive "highhandedness", the entertainers of such hopes are thoroughly mistaken. The public reaction to such noisy and ill-advised demonstrations can only be one of irritation. If the action taken by the executive is wrong in law, the impartial palladium of justice is there to declare it so or not, as it has done so many times of late in the cases of a number of detenus. It is to be hoped that unseemly demonstrations like the one witnessed on Monday near the High Court will not be repeated by any political parties having any sense of decency or caring for their own prestige. They should demonstrate their feelings in more convincing ways than merely indulging in disorderliness.

India And The Commonwealth

There is nothing to be surprised at the reported decision of the Nehru Cabinet to postpone consideration of the issue whether India should or should not continue to remain in the British Commonwealth till Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru returns from England in October next. The British Premier's invitation to Pandit Nehru, one may be sure, must have included also an invitation to discuss with him the issue of India's membership of the Commonwealth in all its bearings. Mr. Attlee has projected a conference of the Dominion Premiers—the first to be held after the war—about the same time and Pandit Nehru will thus have ample opportunities to guage the trend of views regarding the future of the Commonwealth at first hand from the statesmen of the various British dominions. So far as India is concerned, the consensus of feeling in the country in all circles except the sychophantic one is that India cannot and should not consent to remain in the Commonwealth so long as the Commonwealth continues to be inspired by imperialistic ideals and pursues policies of economic and political aggrandisement-towards non-European peoples. At present the Commonwealth is democratic only in name. Not until Great Britain surrenders, in theory as well as in practice, her colonial possessions and permits the peoples of these territories the fullest freedom to shape their own destinies, can the Commonwealth claim to be a factor working for goodwill and peace on earth and can India become a willing partner in such a Commonwealth. And the racial record of the British Empire is another black smudge which must be cleaned.

Pakistan Linguistics

The Advisory Board of Education for Pakistan, which met at Karachi recently, is reported to have recommended that Urdu should be a compulsory subject from the secondary stage all over Pakistan. There is nothing surprising in this, from the point of view of the zealots the entire superstructure of whose new state is being sought to be build-ed on theories. The British too had pursued a similar policy in India hoping to Anglicise the people of this country after their own heart, but even after a century and a half of strenous effort they could not extend the benefits of the knowledge of alien language to more than ten or twelve per cent of the population of India. If the makers of Pakistan are hoping to "Urduise" the millions of Bengali Muslims and Hindus, not one per cent of whom have at present any knowledge of the Urdu tongue and Arabic script, it is for them to calculate how many generations it would take to reach the goal in view. But, apart from this aspect of the quesion one is left in the dark as to what position the regional languages—and scripts—like Bengali, Sindhi and Punjabi are going to occupy in the educational plans of the makers of Pakistan. The question has apparently not been discussed so far. The consideration of the place of English and the medium of instruction in the secondary and university stages has also been postponed till the Pakistan Inter-University Board have given their opinion on the subject. It would be not a little interesting to watch the labours of the linguistic zealots across the border.

Tram Overcrowding

Though obviously the management of B.E.S.T. Company cannot be held responsible for all the dislocation in traffic and other defects in tramway service that one notices today owing to the overcrowding of the trams, and though the public would readily concede that the Company is trying to cope with the situation with very great effort, one has to confess with regret that lack of discipline and disregard of public convenience, which had been engendered by the last war, still continue to mar the quality of the service rendered by the Company. Mr. S. K. Patil was justified in contending that it would be impossible, at present, to ban overcrowding altogether in trams, as has been done in buses, since there is no sufficient stock of trams in the hands of the Company to cope with the tremendous increase in the number of tramway passengers. But, certainly there is room, and plenty of it, if only the management have the will, for tightening of the discipline among the running staff by stricter supervision, and for the show of greater regard for public feelings and public convenience. The management's claim that it is doing everything possible to remedy the existing defects, such as non-display of number-plates and destination-boards and inordinance delays and irregularities in service will not be admitted even by twenty-five per cent of those who have experience of travel by the Company's trams today. It will not do for either the management or its blind supporters in the Municipal Corporation to resort to ostrich-like tactics. The public disgust and resentment at some of the inefficient ways of the traffic staff is bound to grow if the management does not put its house in order as early as possible.

India Needs U. S. Aid To Build Her Economy

PILLAI'S APPEAL TO WORLD'S MOST PROSPEROUS NATION

NEW YORK, JUNE 15 (REUTER):- DR. P R. PILLAI, INDIA'S PERMANENT DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, TONIGHT APPEALED TO THE UNITED STATES TO HELP INDIA'S ECONOMY. HE ASSERTED THAT IT WAS AMERICA'S SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY, AS THE MOST PROSPEROUS NATION ON THIS PLANET, TO PROMOTE PROSPERITY IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

Dr. Pillai was speaking at a dinner given by the Indian Chamber of Commerce of America in honour of Mr. R.A. Saksena, India's first Consul-General in New York.

"IN YOUR OWN INTEREST"

Addressing Americans prominent in industrial, political and diplomatic fields, Dr. Pillai said: "I take it that this move was not absent from your minds when you formulated the Marshall Plan for Europe: But in the 'Old World' in which we live, the non-European countries are just as important.

"That is why I suggest that it is in your own interests that you should help to develop India's economy. By following the dictates of enlightened self-interest in this manner, you will be making a significant contribution to raising the levels of employment and prosperity in your own land".

PLANNING COMMITTEE'S SCHEME

Commodore F.C. Reinicke, President of the American Asiatic Association, said that trade between India and the United States was "receiving definite encouragement".

"A great reason which should stimulate our efforts in India is that it is the last greatest stronghold of private and free enterprise in Asia. This strong-hold needs buttressing by American capital and American technology in partnership with Indian capital and labour to hold the free enterprise system against the socialistic pressure for nationalisation of industry. Nor is there any area on earth more ripe and ready today for Communist propaganda than this India".

INDIA'S ECONOMY

Mr. Saksena, in a survey of "general economic conditions with particular reference to India", said the basic fact of the situation as it exists today is that the world is trying very hard to get over the ravages of the last war and to re-establish conditions of security and stability".

India, he added, was most anxious to make her proper contribution to the economic rehabilitation of Asia and the East

Pakistan Army Take Up Positions In Kashmir

MORTAR BOMBS HURLED AT INDIAN FORCES: U. N. REPLY TO NEHRU'S

BEYOND URI, June 10, (A.P.I.): (DELAYED): While strong Pakistan forces are facing the Indian Army at Chakothi, a column of Indian troops have occupied a hill feature on the Uri-Domel Road, writes an Associated Press Correspondent from Beyond Uri.

Pakistan troops are facing us north of Jhelum at Chinari and south of the river at Chakothi.

For the first time since the Kasnmir invasion, the enemy is using 4.2 inches mortar bombs, in the Chakothi area. The total strength of Pakistan forces in Kashmir is estimated to be one division. While the initiative remains in our hands, the enemy is very strong. In addition to artillery salvoes, he fired eighty mortar bombs on a single day against Indian positions on one feature alone.

Fighting here has been taking place in unbroken mountain ranges, rising up to 10,000 feet and it takes twenty working hours for porters to carry supplies and ammunition to advance parties in thickly wooded spots. The enemy bunkers have been prepared six months ago and are mortar proof.

Indian troops yesterday captured a 9,000 feet feature 6,000 yards south of the Royal Indian Air Force, gunners and the infantry taking a heavy toll of the enemy. In one engagement alone 300 of the enemy were killed by Kumaonis and gunners while in another engagement a large quantity of ammunition and supplies, including one machinegun and three Bren Guns, a two-inch mortar and a wireless set fell into their hands.

U.N. REPLY TO INDIA'S PROTEST NOTE

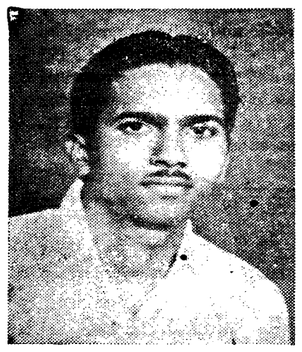
NEW DELHI, June 15, (A.P.I.): Mr. Faris el Khouri, President of the Security Council in reply to Pandit Nehru's letter of June 5 in which the Prime Minister had protested to the Security Council against the enlargement of the scope of the U.N. Commission on Kashmir to include matters relating to Junagadh, genocide and non-implementation of agreements, says the resolution of the Security Council of June 3 "only instructs the Commission of mediation to gather further information, when it deems appropriate" and it "preserves the order of the Commission's work which places the situation in Jammu and Kashmir before the other situations".

COMMISSION MEETS

GENEVA, June 15, (Reuter): The United Nations Commission set up to deal with the eight months' old Kashmir dispute held its first brief meeting tonight in private in the small conference room of the Palais des Nations.

Only four of the five delegates were present for the twenty minutes session as the Colombian representative has not yet arrived.

The delegates, most of whom were appointed at the last minute, had spent the past 24 hours on the mass of documents on the Kashmir situation which they had inherited from United Nations Security Council discussions.



S. J. Tikam who won the Gadkart Scholarship and Tarkhadkar Gold Medal in the last B.A. Examination of Bombay University.

COMMISSION FOR MIDDLE EAST

Pakistan's Application For Membership

LAKE SUCCESS, June 15 (Reuter). Pakistan, a member of the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, has applied for membership in the new Regional Commission proposed for the Middle East.

As approved this month by an Economic and Social Council Committee, the membership of the Middle East group would include the Arab States and their neighbours as far east as the Pakistan border.

Pakistan said her economic problems are "substantially similar" to those of the Middle East States.

TENSION IN ARRAH: 8 ARRESTS MADE

ARRAH, June 14 (API): Tension prevailed in the town today following a quarrel between a refugee and a local shopkeeper in the course of which a large number of persons gathered on the spot, and took sides. But before the situation could take a serious turn, the police and the Sub-Divisional Officer arrived on the scene and succeeded in bringing the situation under control.

Eight arrests have so far been made by the police in this connection and the situation is normal now. Police patrolling continues.

Rajaji Prescribes Gandhian Way

CALCUTTA, June 15 (API): The Governor of West Bengal, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, said here last night that "there would be happiness in Bengal and in India only if we follow the principles of conduct that Mahatmaji taught and wanted us to observe".

Mr. Rajagopalachari asked all men and women of India to act like good and truthful men and women, and added: "Democracy is of no avail if we are not truthful."

Industrial Finance Corporation's Directors

NEW DELHI, June 15. (API): The Government of India have nominated the following persons as Directors of the Industrial Finance Corporation of India with effect from July 1.

Mr. K. G. Ambegaokar, Sir J. C. Ghosh, Mr. Khandubhai K. Desai, Sir Birendranath Mukerjee, Mr. J. C. Das, Pandit K. Santhanam and Mr. Menaklal Premchand. Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar and Mr. R. G. Saraiya.

The nominees of the Reserve Bank of India on the Corporation will be Sir Shri Ram and Prof. D. R. Gadgil. The Reserve Bank has nominated Mr. Ram Nath as Managing Director of the Corporation.

FERRY CAPSIZES IN MORWA CREEK

(Continued from Page 1)

this sector is that the trains will have to slow down here for the next fifteen days, until the repairs are consolidated. It may be mentioned that the repairs are not proof against another down-pour of the intensity of yesterday. In such a contingency the whole thing will have to be gone over again.

The sea continues to be rough, as evidenced by the number 3 signal prominently displayed in the harbour, though the impetuosity of yesterday is absent.

SAILINGS POSTPONED

The s.s. 'Pundua' which was to have left for Japan on Monday with the first consignment of Indian cotton since the war has postponed her departure till Saturday.

The departure of s.s. Jehangir which was scheduled to sail to Jeddah today (Wednesday), with a batch of Haj pilgrims has been delayed. Only half of the 800 pilgrims who had booked their berths are reported to have arrived in the city. The rest have been held up 'en route' by the general dislocation of train services.

The s.s. "Kalavati" reached Bombay on Monday evening 24 hours behind schedule.

"COSSIPORE" REACHES PORT SAFELY

The S.S. "Cossipore", last reported to have been wrecked off, the port of Jaigadh, is now learnt to have safely reached that port. The crew are learnt to be safe.

The all-round improvement is reflected in the running of the B.E.S.T. services. The number of vehicles as well as the regularity of the services, both show decided improvement since morning.

The monsoon has been active in the Deccan and Bombay-Deccan Mahabaleshwar recorded three inches of rain during the 24 hours ended 8 a.m. this morning. The rain-guage at Colaba had registered an inch and a half for the same duration; and Santa Cruz and Juhu showed a rainfall of one inch each. The total rain-fall recorded since the beginning of the monsoon is 9.7 inches.

The maximum temperature last night was 83.8 degrees, while the minimum fell to 78.5.

Official forecast for the next 36 hours, is that the monsoon current is likely to weaken along the Konkan coast. There will be occasional light showers both in the city as well as the suburbs.

TWO COUNTRY CRAFT SINK NEAR RATNAGIRI

RATNAGIRI, June 14 (API). Two country craft 'Lilavati' and 'Yeshwanti', while on their way to Jaytapur from Bombay, are reported to have sunk north and south of Ratnagiri respectively.

Three of the eleven crew of "Lilavati'— one of whom is dead while the rest are still missing—have been washed ashore at Ratnagiri. Nine of the 15 crew of 'Yeshwanti' have reached the Pawas beach while the remaining six are still missing.

Monsoonish weather with cloudy skies, strong gale and rough seas continues causing complete suspension of fishing operations and paralysing the weekly steamer service.

PAPER CONTROL ORDERS

BOMBAY, June 15, (U.P.I.): The Paper Control Orders issued by the Central Government have been made applicable to the former Deccan States areas which have been merged in the Province of Bombay and the breach of any of the provisions of these Orders in these areas would constitute an offence under them.

Obaidulla Gold Cup Hockey

BHOPAL, June 15. (API): Sultania Infantry, Bhopal (holders), entered the final of the All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup hockey tournament last evening, winning their second replay against Muslim Young Men, Allahabad, by three goals to nil.

NANKING CHARGE AGAINST MOSCOW

Russia's Failure To Carry Out Treaty Obligations

NANKING, June 15. (Reuter): The Chinese Premier, Dr. Won Wen—Hao, told the Legislative Yuan (Council) today that strained relations with the Soviet Union were the result of Russia's failure to carry out fully any of the four main obligations under her Treaty of August, 1945.

Protests to Moscow had been unavailing, but he hoped that "really friendly and peaceful relations" could still be established.

Replying to requests for the Government to clarify what members called China's "ambiguous" policy towords Russia, Dr. Won said China had "paid heavy" in the Treaty, but obtained in return a pledge to respect her sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The Treaty, he said, obliged Russia to withdraw troops from Manchuria, not to intervene in Sinkiang Province (bordering Soviet Russia), to grant Outer Mongolia real independence, and not to help forces hostile to the Government.

OUTLOOK ON JAPAN

Dr. Wen-Hao added that China and the United States needed better understanding over Japan. China believed that Japan should not be rearmed or allowed to fall under communist influence.

As China had suffered most from Japanese aggression she attached great importance to reparations. Her proposals had been sent to the Far Eastern Commission and her representatives in America were also pressing her demands.

MADRAS, June 15, (U. P. I.): The S.S. "Twedsmuir Park", carrying 9,033 tons of rice from Burma has arrived at Tuticorin harbour. The entire consignment is intended for the Madras Presidency.

BAKHLE FOR EUROPE

NEW DELHI, June 15, (API): Mr. K. C. Bakhle, Chief Commissioner of Railways, is leaving for Europe on an official mission. He will fly from Bombay by the Air-India International on June 22. The itinerary includes visits U.K., France, Belgium, Switzerland and U.S.A.

The main purpose of the mission is to ascertain what production capacity is available with various locomotive manufacturing concerns and if it is possible to obtain for Indian railways their immediate locomotive requirements within the next year or so.

The Railway Board have had under consideration a scheme for establishing a workshop for the manufacture of all-steel and welded light weight coaching stock. Mr. Bakhle intends to ascertain the extent to which it will be possible to obtain expert advice and technical aid in the setting up of such a workshop and plant which will produce light weight coaching stock of modern design for Indian railways in future years.

MADRAS MINISTER DEAD

MADRAS, June 15 (API): Mr. Daniel Thomas, Minister for Prohibition and Transport, died at 9 o'clock tonight at his residence here. He was ailing for some time and was undergoing treatment in the General Hospital from where he was discharged a few days ago.

RAJA OF CHETTINAD DEAD

MADRAS, June 15 (API.). Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad passed away in the early hours of the morning at his residence at Chettinad. He was keeping indifferent health for some time past and his illness took a serious turn yesterday. He was aged 67.

INDIA TO PRODUCE 200 BICYCLES A DAY

Party Of Industrialists Leaves For U. K.: Factory To Be At Agra

BOMBAY, June 15, (A. P. I.): A party of four Indian industrialists left for the United Kingdom tonight to negotiate the purchase of a complete plant for the manufacture of bicycles.

Mr. Rasiklal Shah, a member of the party, said that the proposed factory would be established at Agra, with an initial capital of Rs 10 lakhs and would produce about 200 cycles per day, all components except tyre and tube being of Indian manufacture.

B. E., S.E. AND F.E. EXAM. RESULTS

Following are the results of B.E. (Mech. and Elect.) New Rules, B.E. (Mech.) Old Rules, B.E. (Elect.) Old Rules B.E. (Civil) New Rules, B.E. (Civil) Old Rules, S.E. (Civil) New and Old Rules, F.E. and S.E. (Mech. and Elect.) New and Old Rules examinations held by Bombay University:

SECOND CLASS:No. 52.

PASSED IN PART I ONLY. Nos. 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 48 49.

The results of the candidates Nos. 50 51 53 54 will be declared later.

B.E. (Mech.) Old Rules

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

SECOND CLASS—Nos.: 1 2 3 5 6 8 12.

PASS CLASS Nos.: 15 16 17 19 20 21 22 23 24.

B. E. (Elect.) Old Rules

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

SECOND CLASS Nos.: 1 2 6.

PASS CLASS Nos.: 4 7 9 10 11 13 15.

B. E. (Civil) New Rules Examination

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

SECOND CLASS No.: 91.

PASS CLASS Nos.: 90 92.

PASSED IN PART I ONLY: Nos.: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89.

The result of candidate No. 93 will be declared later.

B. E. (Civil) Old Rules

FIRST CLASS No.: 120.

SECOND CLASS Nos.: 94 97 99 100 101 102 103 109 111 112 113 116 117.

PASS CLASS Nos.: 121 123 127 129 130.

.... S. E. (Civil) NEW RULES ..

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

FIRST CLASS (in order of merit) NOS:— 110 5 99 73 36 76 100 59 84 93 103.

SECOND CLASS NOS:— 10 22 25 26 29 31 32 38 39 40 44 46 47 55 58 62 67 69 70 71 72 74 85 86 91 96 97 104 107 119 120 124 126 129 137 138 140 151 152 155 159.

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The Scholarship and prize are awarded as under:—

The Rao Bahadur Rajadhyaksha Scholarship to No. 110.

The Theodore Cooke Memorial Prize divided between Nos. 5 and 99.

.. S. E. (Civil) OLD RULES ....

PASS CLASS NOS:— 193 194 195. 197 198 199 201 202 203.

.... F E. EXAMINATION ..

FIRST CLASS (in order of merits) NOS:— 146 312 247 110 186 196 83 73 179 167.

SECOND CLASS:— Nos.— 3 9 15 17 34 49 76 80 82 86 92 101 104 108 109 115 118 119 122 125 127 128 131 132 133 142 147 148 149 150 157 162 164 165 166 168 176 178 181 184 185 189 202 204 206 207 222 231 233 234 235 241 259 260 261 262 271 283 284 285 289 293 299 301 305 308 316 317.

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Results of candidates Nos. 288 335 336 are held in "reserve."

The Scholarships have been awarded as under:—

The Colonel Patrick French Scholarship to No 146.

The Kahandas Muncharam Scholarship to No. 110.

S. E. (MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL) (NEW RULES.)

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

FIRST CLASS (IN ORDER OF MERIT) NOS.:—30 31 26 75. 43, 80.

SECOND CLASS NOS.:—2 3 5 6 21 23 25 29 47 48 49 51 53 62 64 66 71 87.

PASS CLASS NOS.:—4 7 8 9 15 17 18 19 33 38 40 41 54 55 57 68 69 70 78 79 81 82 86 89 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 106 107 108 109 111 113 115 116 119.

S. E. (MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL) (OLD RULES.)

The following candidates have passed the Examination:—

PASS CLASS NOS.:—120 121 122

IMPERFECT INDIA NOTES

Pakistan Government's Press Note

KARACHI, June 15, (API): A press note of the Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan states:— "Imperfect India notes which are soiled, torn, mutilated, etc., are payable only as a matter of grace.

After June 30, 1948, the Reserve Bank of India will cease functioning in Pakistan and each imperfect note may have to be sent by its holder to India for payment. This will not only delay payment and put the holder to great inconvenience but will also involve considerable expenditure on postage etc.

It is, therefore, in the interest of public that every India note is exchanged at the Reserve Bank of India as quickly as possible before June 30, 1948 not only because of the reasons stated in the earlier press notes but also to avoid creation of more defective notes.

In any case no imperfect note should remain outstanding beyond June 30, 1948.

The need for immediate exchange of India notes, especially the imperfect ones cannot be, therefore, over-emphasised.

BERNADOTTE IN CAIRO

Says "Nothing Really Serious" Happened To

CAIRO, June 15 (Reuter): Palestine Mediator Count Folke Bernadotte arrived in Cairo today from Rhodes, his neutral island headquarters, as the Arab League was meeting here to discuss the present truce in Palestine and the next steps.

Questioned on the truce violation allegations by both sides, the Count told reporters "nothing really serious" had happened to upset the truce.

He expected to meet the Prime Ministers of the Arab States at the Egyptian Foreign Office tonight.

The Arab League meeting was postponed from yesterday owing, it is believed, to the absence of certain Arab Statesmen.

The Count will go to Tel Aviv, the Israel capital, to-morrow.

ARAB PLEA FOR SWISS MODEL

Plans for the division of Palestine into largely self-Governing regions on the Swiss Caton model will be put forward by the Arabs in Palestine peace talks, reliable Egyptian sources hinted here today.

The Jews would have domestic autonomy within the territory assigned to them, these sources said.

The Jews, however, have made it clear that they will not accept anything short of statehood.

ALL QUIET ON SYRIAN FRONT

Reuter reports from Damascus today confirmed that the whole Syrian-Palestine front, from Baniyes in the north to Samakh, south of the Sea of Galilee, remained quiet.

Captured Jewish ambulances were being used by the Syrian army.

KING ABDULLAH AND KING IBN SAUD TO MEET

AMMAN, June 15 (UPA). It was announced officially today that King Abdullah of Transjordan will meet King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabi at the next Friday.

Arabian capital for the first time

SYUD HOSSEIN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO ABDULLAH

Dr. Syud Hossein, Indian Ambassador to Egypt, presented his credentials to Abdullah this morning as the Indian Ambassador to Transjordan. He is the first representative India accredited to Transjordan.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter). The last day of the current trading period brought lower price levels to most sections of the stock-markets. Outstanding positions were being closed by speculators who had bought stock during the recent short rally.

Although there was no slide away in industrial issues, losses of a few Pence were to seen in all sections. Tobaccos and Textiles showed falls of 1/32. Imperial Tobacco were this amount lower at 5-9/16.

Stocks of those companies with Burmese interests were irregular. Burma Corporation were weak at seven Shillings but Irrawaddy Flottilla improved one and three at 26/3.

British Government securities showed a clean sheet as far as price changes were concerned. Previous levels were fully held in an idle market.

Losses of upto two and six pence were recorded on South African mines. Small selling originated at both London and the Cape.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, June 15.

Cotton Sind Nt 88, Punjab 289, F. 103, Lsi 82, 4 F 69.

Easy on lower Bombay advices but in ready section improved demand reported from foreigners.

Spot sales 1200 bales.

Arrivals bales 186.

Exports bales 6575 of which 3425 for for Chittagong, 500 for Europe rest for Bombay.

Cottonseeds Nt 7/8, Desi 8/2, Toriaseed 168, Steady on improved enquiry.

Gold Tejabi 109, Sovereigns 73/10 Silver Coins 129, Steady but business small.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 15.

Closing quotations: Ambika 447 Calico 302, Jupiter 424, Mardanon 188, Monogram 186, Sarasapur 707, Defferd 1680, Ronit 536/4, Bharat Surooday 150, Mahalaxmi 585, New Jahangir 1720, Sarangpur Cotton 1945, Bhalkia 198/12.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, June 15.

Silver Forward 172 Opening 172/6, yesterday closing 171/7.

Gold Forward 114/12, Yesterday's Closing 114/12, Steady.

Gur Ready 12/8, Pagan 9/11, Opened 9/12, Yesterdays Closing 9/11.

Shakker 12, Bardana Asar 97 June 116/4, Ready 102.

Oilseeds: Sarson 23, Groundnut 11, Cottonseed 14, Oilcake 7, Methi 13, Oats 8/8, Jeth 9/1, Ready Wheat 19.

Foodgrains steady. Poor arrivals. Pulses quiet. Poor exports.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 15.

Previous Closing	.....	33.11
Today's Opening	....	33.06
Difference	.....	—5
Today's Closing	.....	33.09
Difference	.....	—2

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, June 15.

		Rs.	As.
Silver Bullion Forward		174	15
Silver Chamber	.....	175	0
Gold Forward	....	115	0
Sovereign	.....	76	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 15.

Opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 39-5/8

General Motors 54-1/8.

United States Steel Common 81-3/4

Preference unquoted.

KATCH HUNDI

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, June 15.

Hundi buying three one three, Hundi selling three one four.

Gold one one three.

Silver one six nought.

NO FETTERS IN TREATY WITH BRITAIN

Burmese Premier On Unity Plan: Ambassador Meets Bevin

RANGOON, June 15. (Reuter): Burma's Left Wing Premier Thakin Nu who wants his country to follow Russia, seeks unity with everyone else "provided they have good intentions," it was disclosed today.

He also wants all Burmese Left Wing parties to join in a United Party.

On Sunday he said although Burma was surrounded by nations within the Anglo-American sphere of influence its leaders wished to follow Russian ideology. The official translation of his statement released today showed he had made these additional points

A UNITY PLAN

The Anglo-Burmese Treaty of October 1947 is in the best interests of Burma and its defence provisions do not fetter the freedom of the Government. He added that Burma must have a plan of national unity to which all races native to the country could subscribe and which must have a programme "that no person of leftist views can fail to accept." The Premier also said the plan was the combined efforts of Socialists, Communists and other parties.

"To build leftist unity," he declared, "the parties within the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, the Socialists and Peoples Volunteer Organisation must dissolve and join the United Leftist Party."

ALL-PARTY PROGRAMME

The programme of his proposed United Party has been accepted by the Executive Committee of the Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League, but rejected by the Peoples Volunteer Organisation which, with the Socialist, forms the backone of the Government majority

There are two communist parties. The "Red Flag' Party banned in January 1947 and the 'White Flag" which has seven seats in the Burmese Provisional Parliament. Originally at loggerheads over policy, Government quarters claim they have now allied to overthrow the Government by armed force.

AMBASSADOR MEETS BEVIN

LONDON, June 15. (Reuter): Sir Maung Gyee Burma's first Ambassador to Britain, saw Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

It was believed that they discussed British-Burmese relations in the light of Burmese Premier Thakin Nu's announcement that his Government intends to adopt a pro-communist policy. Official quarters were silent tonight on the subject of the meeting

British official quarters are expected to study full reports of the Burmese Premier's statement before themselves making any statement. The two countries still have close ties, despite Burma's departure from the British Commonwealth.

Madhya Bharat Police Chief

Popular Opposition To Marsh Smith's Appointment

INDORE, June 15, (U.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Indore Rajya Prajamandal has adopted a resolution expressing its disapproval of the appointment of Mr. Marsh Smith, now I.G.P. of Gwalior State, as Inspector-General of Police, Madhya Bharat Union, on the ground that no Englishman should be appointed to key posts in the Union.

The Indore Municipal Council has also passed a similar resolution voicing growing public opposition to the appointment.

It may be recalled that Mr. Marsh Smith was one of the two British police officials who were publicly accused by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for having committed excesses against people of Ballia District in the United Provinces during the movement of 1942. He retired from the U.P. Police Service before the Congress accepted office in that province, and was appointed Inspector-General of Police, Gwalior.

BOMBAY TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS

Government's Concessions To Non-Bombay Students

In some of the Government's technical and specialised institutions, higher fee was being charged to students not domiciled in this Province. The Government has now decided to abolish the charging of such capitation fee on a reciprocal basis with other Provinces and states of the Indian Union. It will, however be necessary to restrict the admission of outside students as the education given in these technical and specialised institutions is expensive.

In addition the students who have taken their earlier examinations from the Bombay University, whatever their domicile, will be treated as on par with the students of this Province. Similarly, students from the states which have merged in the Province and refugee students intending to settle in this Province will also be treated as on par for the purposes of admission as well as fees with the students of the Bombay Province itself.

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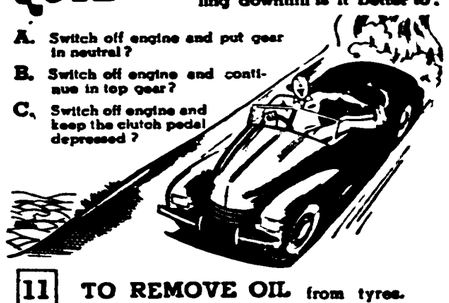

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B. Scrubbing-brush and soap?

C. Wipe with a cloth?

D. Kerosene?

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Immigration Of British Into S. A.

Union Government To Tighten Up Measures

CAPETOWN, June 15 (Reuter): British men and women will not be able to immigrate to South Africa as easily as in the past.

A statement made by the new Nationalist Minister of the Interior, Dr. T. E. Donges, says that State aid to immigrants will be only given to people of "exceptional ability" and will be "irrespective of Nationality."

"We have been making Union citizenship rather cheap," he added. "It must be done within the law until the law has been amended, its application in its present form will have to be strict.

"In the past, people have been making use of loose interpretation of the law. Union citizenship is a valuable thing and we want to make it something that will be prized". Dr. Donges said.

His first actions with regard to immigration would be based on the policy of the Nationalist Party, which requires that the needs of the country shall be satisfied primarily by South Africans.

GIRASDAR SATYAGRAHA

RAJKOT, June 14, (API): Attempts at a settlement of the agrarian trouble and the ghirasdar satyagraha were continued today.

Meanwhile the Girasdars continued their demonstrations this morning and besides demonstrating outside the Saurashtra Secretariat. They silently squatted outside Home Minister Rasiklal Parikh's residence.

It is learnt that a meeting between Girasdar leaders and Saurashtra's Prime Minister the Girasdars were informed that they "cannot have the cake and eat it too" and that they must abandon either their demonstrations or negotiations for a settlement.

As a result of this, it is presumed, a public meeting scheduled to be held this evening by the Girasdars was abandoned as well as calling off demonstrations before the Home Minister's residence and the Secretariat.

Girl Student Elected Majlis Secretary

OXFORD, June 15 (Reuter): For the first time in the history of Oxford University Majlis an Indian girl student has been elected its General Secretary. She is Miss Vina Majumdar, a Bengali student at the University.

Mr. A. K. Datta, a Rhodes scholar, has been selected Treasurer.

Mr. V. H. Kripalani, who was elected President last week for the new term, moved a resolution urging the immediate formation of a "Democratic and Populist" Government in Hyderabad State.

He condemned the activities of "Moslem Fascist" organisation in the Nizam's State.

The resolution was passed and copies have been forwarded to the Government of India and to the Prime Minister of Hyderabad.

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Czechoslovakia, A Truly Popular Democracy

NEW PRESIDENT REFUTES ALLEGATIONS CURRENT ABROAD

PRAGUE, June 14 (Reuter): From the balcony of Tradcany Castle tonight, Czechoslovakia's new President, M. Klement Gottwald, told a large crowd, "after the glorious and historic February and the no less historic elections of May 30 all necessary conditions exist for the will of the people to be supreme in this country"

"Our National Assembly, Government and our entire administration are today truly the executors of our peoples will".

"Today we are one, from the President down to the last working man and the fruits of our labour and the speed of our progress to socialism depend only upon us and our diligence".

He denied allegations from abroad that there was insufficient democracy in Czechoslovakia.

"We have never had so much democracy and there are many so-called democracies which can well envy us", he declared. "Today we have a better and truly popular democracy in which the factories belong to people, the land to those who till it, and in which tradesmen need not fear oppression by cartels and monopolies" he stated.

He emphasised that Czechoslovakia would further develop and guard the alliance with the Soviet Union, other Slav states and the peoples of democratic countries.

U.S. ARMY FUNDS MUST NOT BE CUT

Appeal To The Senate

WASHINGTON, June 14, (Reuter). Kenneth C. Royall, United States Secretary of the army, and General Omar Bradley, United States Chief of Staff, urgently appealed to the Senate today not to cut army funds.

Mr. Royall told a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee that house cuts of more than 600,000,000 dollars from budget estimates have "serious implications". Asked the Committee at a closed session to restore 492,000,000 dollars of the amount.

General Bradley declared, "the world situation which dictated the necessity for this expanded (military) programme has not changed. We must still measure the capabilities of other nations without trying to guess what they will do.

"An adequate national defence in this era at least still remains the best way to live at leave under conditions as they are—not as they might be" he added.

The statements were released after Mr. Royall and General Bradley testified to the Sub-Committee.

Norwegian Legation In India

OSLO, June 15 (Reuter)—As from July 1 Norway will maintain a legation for India which will be established in New Delhi, while ministers will also be accredited to Burma and Malaya, the Norwegian Foreign Office announced. The Consulate-General in Bombay will become a consulate and the Honorary Consul-General in Calcutta will become the Honorary Consul, the announcement added.

The Norwegian Minister in Ankara will be accredited also to the Government of Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Norway's trade with India has increased considerably during the past year. In 1947 Norway exported to India products worth 29,200,000 kroner, mainly paper, wallboard cod liver oil, tinned food and nails. Imports from India totalled 17,500,000 kroner, in the main oilseeds ores and feeding stuffs.

Mad Jackals Active In Cuttack

CUTTACK, June 14 (A.P.I.): During the last 20 days 83 cases of mad jackal bites were reported from Cuttacy town and were treated at the general hospital.

Dr. S. K. Panda, Registrar in the hospital, told A.P.I. that last year 530 cases of mad jackal-bites were treated in the hospital.

LONDON, June 15. (U. P. I.): Considerable anxiety is being expressed today in British financial circles over the Burmese Premier Taakin Nu's reported declaration of following Russian ideology, as millions of British capital are still invested in Burma.

COMMUNAL HARMONY IN E. PUNJAB

Giani Gurmukh Singh To Chalk Out Programme

JULLUNDUR, June 15 (UPI)—Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafir, the newly-elected President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, in an interview to the "United Press" explaining the task before him said that he would chiefly bend his energies towards bridging the gulf between the people and the Congress Government in the East Punjab.

"Though the question of relationship between the Provincial Congress organization and the Provincial Government is a wider issue which only the AICC can decide" he said. "It will be our endeavour to see that actions of the Government approximate, as far as possible, to the needs of the people. This is the need of the day regarding the relief and rehabilitation of refugees from the Western Pakistan."

Deprecating talks of fresh communal trouble, Giani Gurmukh Singh said: Formerly, we could put the blame for these communal troubles on the shoulders of the third party, but today India is free and the responsibility for whatever happens is ours."

He continued that he would shortly chalk out a programme for communal harmony, which would touch even the remotest village in the province. He would also impress upon the East Punjab Ministry the need for speeding up the task of building the new capital of the province in the interests of building up the new economy of the province.

U. S. Senate Revises Foreign Aid Bill

China Gets An Increase Of 60,000,000 Dollars

WASHINGTON, June 15 (Reuter)—The Senate revised foreign aid appropriations bill restoring most of the cuts made last week by the Lower House Appropriations Committee, and granting 460,000,000 dollars to China will be reported on the floor of the Senate today and debate might start immediately.

As soon as Senate debate is over, a house Senate Conference Committee will meet to seek a compromise of the differences in the Upper and Lower House versions of the bill.

As it goes to the Senate from the Senates Appropriations Committee, the measures calls for spending 6,125,700,000 dollars over 12 months instead of 4,950,700,000 in 15 months as recommended by the House of Representatives.

This is the total of the foreign aid omnibus bill, including funds for European recovery.

The Senate version of the bill now gives China 460,000,000 dollars, an increase of 60,000,000 over the House recommendations and only 3,000,000 less than the original amount approved by Congress in April.

Of these funds, 125,000,000 dollars are earmarked for military aid.

In addition to restoration of funds for China and the previous restoration of almost 1,000,000,000 for Europe the Committee also boosted aid to Greece, Turkey by 50,000,000 above the House figure leaving aid to these countries only 24,000,000 dollars below the original state department request for 275,000,000 dollars.

All these sums would be applied over 12 months.

T. N. C. C. Working Committee Members

MADRAS, June 14, (API): Mr. K. Kamaraj Nadar President, Tamilnad Congress Committee, has nominated the following to the working committee of the T.N.C.C.:—

Vice President: Mr. V. M. Obeidula Sahib. Secretaries: S. Venkataraman; T. S Arunachalam; Treasurer: A. Krishnaswami Vandayar; Members. Messrs. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja; Dr. P. Subbaroyan, M. Bhaktavatsalam, R. S. Venkatrama Iyer of Mattaparai, C. P. Subbiah, C. Subramaniam; M. Gopala Naicker, N. Annamalai Pillai, V G. Rajamanicka Mudaliar, S. N. Somavajalu, Shinnaswami Reddiar M. Rajagopalan, R. Raman Nair, Srimathi Saraswathi Pandurangam and S. C. Balakrishnan.

What Kind Of Democracy?

'China Managed Exclusively By One Family,' Says M. P.

NANKING, June 14, (Reuter): Charging that the affairs of China were managed "exclusively by one man or one family", a Chinese Member of Parliament asked: "If the Cabinet is responsible for running Governmental affairs why should General Pai Chung Hsi send his refusal of the appointment of Commander-in-Chief in Central China to President Chiang Kai Shek instead of to the Premier?"

The Member, Liu Pu Tung, was speaking in a debate on the policy of the new Premier Wong Wen Hao.

He was presumably referring to the three Soong sisters who married three key figures in the administration of China. They are Madame Chiang Kai Shek, Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, and Madame Kung, wife of Doctor H. H. Kung, former Finance Minister and now Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China.

Their brother, Doctor T. V. Soong, a former Prime Minister, is Governor of Kwantung Province, Head of the Supreme Economic Council and Vice-Chairman of the joint administration of the four Government banks.

Doctor Sun Fo, son of the late doctor Sun Yat Sen, is President of the Legislative Yuan (Parliament).

Continuing his speech Liu Pu Tung declared that prices had risen to "new heights" since Wong Wan Hao assumed office and "nothing had been done so far".

The Premier is to give a full explanation of the Government's policy tomorrow, it was learned here.

Semi-official reports last week of imminent currency reform in China caused the black market rate for the United States dollar to rocket by 145,000 Chinese dollars to 1,600,000.

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KARNATAK UNIFICATION COMMITTEE

HUBLI, June 14 (A.P.I.). The President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. S. Nijlingappa, today announced the appointment of a negotiating committee consisting of himself, Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Mr. R. R. Karant, Mr. M. P. Patil and Mr. B. A. Anantachar, on the lines of the committee appointed by the Mysore Congress, to discuss the Karnatak unification issue.

The President also announced the names of 14 persons who would constitute the Council of the Karnatak P.C.C.

Madras To Broadcast Recorded Talks Of E. C. A. F. E.

MADRAS, June 14, (API): A.I.R., Madras will broadcast from 9-40 to 10-10 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th June, the following talks recorded at Ootacamund in connection with the ECAFE session: Mr. H. Sitarama Reddi, Minister for Industries, Government of Madras: Round-up of ECAFE.

Mr. B. R. Sen, Adviser to the Government of India delegation: Achievements in the field of food and agriculture in the 3rd ECAFE session.

Dr. Conrad Taeuber of the FAO: FAO and ECAFE.

Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, Executive Secretary of the UNECAFE: Round-up of the 3rd ECAFE session."

Autobiography Of Gandhiji

AHMEDABAD, June 15 (API): Mr. Jivanji Desai, Managing Trustee of the Navjivan Press, states that the right of publishing the English edition of Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography in Europe has been given to the Phoenix Press of London.

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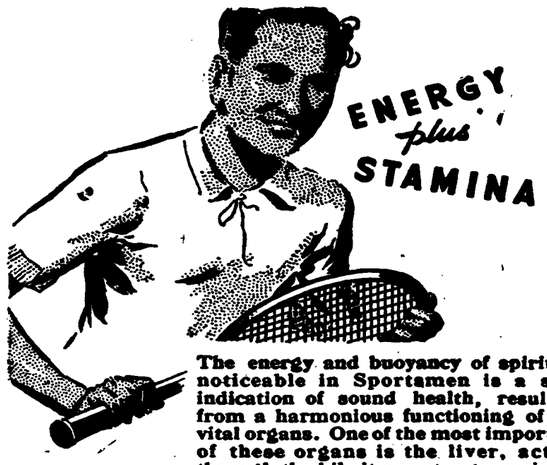

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Sharp Rise In Electric Shares—Further Liquidation In Cotton—Bullion And Produce Steady

BOMBAY, June 15

After yesterday's easy closing the local stock exchange opened with a steady tone today. Prices opened at higher levels, making up the losses sustained during the previous session. However the public sentiment being against the bullish trend due to the political developments in the making, most of the operators adopted a wait an watch attitude, with the result that as the session advance, trading became dull with fluctuations moving within a very narrow range.

There seemed to be a spurt in electric shares. Tata Power which closed yesterday at Rs. 1,565 opened today at Rs. 1,585 and advanced rapidly to Rs. 1.620. Andhra Valley also touched Rs. 1,430, thus indicating a rise of Rs. 30 over the previous closing.

Tata Steel Deferred which was yesterday marked down to Rs. 1,670 opened today at Rs. 1.687-8 and after improving by ten points fluctuated around Rs. 1.695. Ordinaries were steady around Rs. 327

Textiles showed hardly any improvement worth the name. Bombay Dyeing after opening at Rs. 1,115 oscillated between Rs. 1.108-12 and Rs. 1118-12. Kohinoor was in demand upto Rs. 639. Swadeshi changed hand upto Rs. 634-8 whereas Simplex and Nagpur were steady at Rs. 235 and Rs. 316 respectively.

Banks showed moderate activity, Central being quoted at Rs. 87-8, and India at Rs. 221.

Misceallaneous section showed very little change. A Cement was quoted at Rs. 174 and Burma Old upto Rs. 440. Scindia was steady at Rs. 28-8 after opening three annas lower. Bombay Steamer was placed at Rs. 560.

Securities were easy with Government Conversion Loan of 1986 marked down to Rs. 98-12-6.

Easy tendency again crept in during the closing part of the session. Scattered liquidation marked down Tata Deferred to Rs. 1675 and Ordinary to Rs. 325. Indian Iron looked down to Rs. 24-2 and Bengal Steel to Rs. 24-4. Textiles also slightly declined, Bombay Dyeing being quoted at Rs. 1110.

The market closed quietly steady.

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BOMBAY, June 15.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 326; Tata Deferred 1682/8; Indian Iron 29/4; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/4; Bombay Dyeing 1112/8; Central India 315/10; Gokak 323/2; Kohinoor 338/2; Simplex 235; Swadeshi 633;/2; Tata Power 1610; Associated Cement 173/4; Belapur 343/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 440; Scindia 28/6; Central Bank 86/14; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 140.

Fluctuations

BOMBAY, June 15.

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Tuesday:—

MILLS.

Apollo 3/13 3/12 3/12/6 3/12
Bharat 42/8
B. Dyeing 1115 8/12 18/12 10 13/12 12/8
C. India 314/8 16 15, 16
Century 512/8
Colaba 180 81/4
Finlay 328 29
Gokak 322/8 22 23
Hinlustan 4185
I. U. (Defd.) 2/8 2/8/6 2/8 2/8/6
I. U. (Ord.) 14/15 14/14 14/15 14/14/6
Indore 530 22/8 26/4 25 27/8
Kohinoor 639 36 40 36/8 38
Laxmi 765 (Ex. Div.)
Model 200 197/8
New Great 180 80/8
Podar 175
Simplex 234 35 32 35
Swadeshi 633 32 34/8 33 34 33
Swan 355
Tata Mills 70 70.8 70
Vishnu 300
Western India 4010

BANKS.

Central 87 87/8 86/12 87
Habib 152/12 51/8 52
Imperial (New) 505 2/8
India 221 22 21
Reserve 111/12 12
Union 9/9 9/10
U. Commercial 62

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 120 21/4 20/10
Andhra Valley 1412/8 30 25
Ajmer 10/12
Hydro 160/8 60
Power 1585 20 10

INSURANCE.

New India 69/4 70
Vulcan 11/2 11/15 12

STEAMER.

B. Steam 560
Scindia 28/5 28/2/6 28/8 28/4 28/6

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/4
I. Iron 29/4 29/2 29/4
Tata (Defd.) 1687/8 77/8 97/8 75 85 82/8
Tata (Ord.) 327 25/8 27/8 25 26/8 25
Tata (Hind Pref.) 139/8 40 39/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 312/8
A. C. C. (Old) 173/8 73/4 74 73/4
A. C. C. (New) 113/4 12/8
Belapur 342 44
B. B. (Old) 438/12 40 37/8 40
B. B. (New) 151/4 52/8
P. Const. 233 32 33 32
Shivrapur 35 35/8
Tata Chem. 15/11 15/13 15/12
Tata Oil 55/8
Walchandnagar 206/4 8/12
Wimco 286/4 90 87/8

SPECIAL.

Colaba Coupon 49 50
Khatau (Pref.) 105
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 120
All India Gen. Ins. 21/8

London Bullion

LONDON, June 14.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8/12/3. Steel: Spot and Forward both 45 d.

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, June 14.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, June 14.

July 2.27-1/4.
September 2.27-3/8.
December 2.28-3/8.
May 2.27-1/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 15.

The cotton market opened weak with further liquidation which brought the prices to still lower levels than previous closings. Scattered bull support however turned up at lower levels which helped to keep the market quietly steady.

July opened at Rs. 707 and advancing to Rs. 714 under moderate buying dwindled down to Rs. 695 under hectic selling. Further panic was prevented by some bull chokseys whose persistent support absorbed much of the speculative liquidation and kept July steady around Rs. 698.

September opened at Rs. 700 and after rising by four points dipped to Rs. 687 to be ultimately steady at Rs. 690.

The easy tone of the market continued in the afternoon due mainly to hectic indirect selling by the Marwari Syndicate, and to lack of bull support. The result was that July declined still further to Rs. 689 and September to Rs. 680. The market closed week as under:

	Rs.	As.
July	687	8
September	680	8

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 15.

The local bullion market ruled steady with a moderate turnover in both the metals. The general trend was upward.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 174-12 and forged ahead to Rs. 175-10 under encouraging bull support. With speculative liquidation at this stage the price quietened down to Rs. 175-5, at which level it steadied.

Spot silver was done at Rs. 175-9.

Forward gold reached Rs. 116-1 after opening at Rs. 115-12. With scattered selling the price was again marked down to its opening level.

Ready gold was quoted eight arnas higher.

It seems that the Silver section on the market is dominated by the bulls, who, on favourable Hyderabad advices give spurt to the market, and help to keep it steady in case of infavourable news. Today in the absence of any Hyderabad advices the market fluctuated narrowly, keeping up the steadiness till the end of the session. The following were the closing quotations.

	Rs.	As.
Forward Silver z	175	6
Forward Gold	115	12
Ready Silver	175	12
Ready Gold	116	4

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 15.

After yesterday's heavy fluctuations the local produce market ruled steady today. News about various difficulties in the way of Hyderabad settlement helped to remove much of the selling pressure and quotations improved gradually.

Today Castor Seeds September delivery opened at Rs. 139/4 and edvanced upto Rs. 139/10 with minor fluctuations. There was good support for ready delivery also.

Linseeds section showed good improvement where as Groundnuts were comparatively steady. Following were the closing quotations.

	Rs.	As.
GROUNDNUTS:—		
Khandesh quality	36	0
Coromandal ready	35	8
Bold ready	35	00
June-July	33	15
CASTORSEEDS:—		
Ready	29	0
September	139	4
Ready	37	12
LINSEEDS:—		
Ready	27	12
July	27	13
September	27	14
OILS:—		
Groundnut ready	19	10
Groundnut July	19	7
Linseed Oil	16	4
Castorseed First Pressing ..	21	0
Castorseed Commercial quality	19	4

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 15:

	Rs	as	p.
2-1|4 p.c. 1954	98	12	0
211/4 p.c. 1950	101	1	0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	96	15	0
2-3|4 p.c. 1948-52	100	0	0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100	1	0
3-3|4 p.c. 1962	99	15	0
2-3|4 p.c. 1976	98	14	0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98	13	0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	98	13	0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101	6	0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102	5	0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102	10	0
3 p.c. 1957	101	13	0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101	11	0
3 p.c. 1970-75	99	14	0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105	3	0
4 p.c. 1948-53	101	8	0
4 p.c. 1960-70	110	14	0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	116	0	0
4-1|2 p.c. 1955-60	112	12	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS.			
2-3|4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98	0	0
2-3|4 p.c. Madras 1961 ..	98	0	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101	8	0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101	12	0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53 ..	100	6	0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98	14	0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100	6	0
4 p.c. N. W. F. 1952 ..	99	10	0
4 p.c. U. P. 1961-66	100	0	0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111	0	0
4 p.m. Bombay Municipality 1959	115	0	0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	116	0	0
3-1|4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101	0	0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	112	0	0

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

S.S. MALACCA

From Genoa: 106 cases aniline colours. 1624 cases art silk yarn, 527 cases rayan yarn, 503 bags caustic soda, 730 bales Italian raw silk, 157 cases dyes.

From Rotterdam: 330 bags forma products, 300 bags Dutch caraway seeds, 152 bags torches, 40 drums coaltar dyes.

From Antwerp: 60 rolles wire nettings, 600 cases wire nails, 167 pkgs blue wire tacks 400 racks iron wire.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

S.S. ARONDA

To Daresalam: 10 bags corriander seed, 6 bags cumin seeds—Trans World Traders. 5 bags cumin seeds—M. S. Kara. 10 bags turmeric, 6 bags dry ginger—T. Traders. 27 bales cotton piecegoods—H. A. Panjee, 21 bales cotton piecegoods—K. Kanji.

To Mombassa: 10 bales cotton piecegoods—H. A. Panjee.

S.S. CEYLON

To Barcelona: 115 bales cotton waste—H. S. (Manchester) Ltd.

To Aden: Cotton piecegoods 5 bales —C. Ujamshibhai. 22 bales—Kothari and Co. 21 bales—C. Kasturchand. 200 bags dry ginger—M. Vandravan.

To Gothenburg: 5 bales cotton waste—H. S. (Manchester) Ltd. 26 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Prod. (India) Ltd.

To Copenhagen: 250 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Prod. (India) Ltd.

To Antwerp: 253 bales cotton waste—Sapt Textile Prod. (India) Ltd.

S.S. CANARA

To Sydney: 10 bales cotton piecegoods—Pacific Traders.

To Melbourne: 160 bales cotton yellow pickings—Volkart Bros. 13 cases imitation jari, 15 cases rubber balloons—M. Cormack and Co. 50 bales cotton waste—Bombay Corpotion.

—S.S. NETRAVATI —

To Karachi:— 100 bdls slate pens.—Gujrat Slate Co. 130 bags bidi leaves —K. Odhawji. 66 bags bidi leaves A.K.H. Noora Mohmed.

—S.S. ANNA—

To Karachi:— 25 drums cilicate of soda—Thekarsee. 10 bales cotton waste —P. Narayandas. 21 bdls bidi H. A. Karim 50 drums cilicate of soda M.H.A. Karim 50 bags epsom salt—T. Thakarsey and Co. 85 cases glassware— S. M. Catansee and Co. 18 cases art silk piecegoods —H.M. Suleman and Co.

—S.S. VORSOVA—

To Karachy:— 199 coils solid tyre rubber— Bassant Rubber Factory.

—S.S. BANARA—

To Karachi:— 400 bdls bidi leaves A.H.A. Ahmed. 10 pkgs glassware—Poona Commercial Agency.

S.S. CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

To Liverpool:— 145 bales cotton waste —G. M. Vyas and Co. 75 bales cotton waste Jaffarbhai Kanji.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

SAILED

Hainan sailed on June 14 for Calcutta via Port with 4,000 tons general cargo.

Sea Side sailed for Far East via Colombo with 5,000 tons general cargo on June 14.

Algeral sailed for Calcutta via Tuticorin with 3,200 tons general cargo.

ARRIVED

India Exporter arrived on June 15 from Freemantle with 8,723 tons wheat flour.

Yarva Linda arrived on June 15 from Abadan with 9,514 tons fuel oil.

Caglon arrived on June 15 from Bhavnagar with general cargo.

Lembok arrived on June 15 from Vancouver with 7,100 general cargo.

Easier Tendency In N. Y. Cotton

CHICAGO GRAINS EASY

Stocks Firm On Expanded Volume Of Investment Demand

NEW YORK, June 14, (Reuter): The opening gains in New York Cotton Market extended until they showed advances upto 30 points helped by mill buying and covering which found contracts scarce after the recent softness. Sentiment was encouraged by the Senate Committee's action restoring most of the house cuts in foreign aid funds and E. C. A. allotment funds to France and China for cotton purchases. At the same time the continued dullness of cotton goods and favourable crop accounts tended to curb bullish enthusiasm and prices sagged around noon.

In the afternoon the market was quieter holding around earlier gains until towards the finish when it suddenly eased to reduce most of the earlier gains apart from October 1949. The lack of follow up support on the better export prospects brought out selelrg more readily and the session closed barely steady. Sales are estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSING.

New York, June 14.

July	36.49+07
October	33.11+08
December	32.51+05
March nominal	32.32+04
Middling Spot	38.28+09

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING.

New York, June 14.

July	36.42
October	33.06
December	32.53
March bid	32.28
Middling Spot	37.35

STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stocks ruled firm with gains of fractions to two dollars and the industrial average reaching further a new high for 1948 on a somewhat expanded volume of speculative and investment demand, aided by a favourable interpretation of weekend developments. Oils were again leaders with numerous new highs including Standard Oil New Jersey. Steels, motors, Farm implements, minings, chemicals, textiles and rubbers also favoured. The last named were helped by the settlement of the Firestone wage demand for a 11-cent hourly increase which may set a pattern for the remainder of the rubber industry.

The averages were industrials 193.75 and rails 61.73.

Activity in the afternoon slackened but earlier gains were fully retained in most instances as traders continued to ignore lack of progress in the soft coal talks and developments in Burma. Minings were features by international nickel which advanced nearly one dollar to a new high of 336 with reports that the nickel price may bee raisnd while the adjourning of the threatened maritime strike until June 24 brought some new interest in shippings. Profit-takers exerted pressure in late trading and succeeded in reducing more than raising numerous earlier advances The close appeared to be rather mixed with changes eitherway mostly of fractions to a dollar on a irregular note.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago Grains eased on further beneficial rains in the maize belt over the week-end, heavy new crop wheat receipts in the south-west and the easier cash market there. Demand was confined to scale down commercial support and short covering. Towards the closing prices rallied under the leadership of maize on covering by traders who sold earlier and subsidence of offerings.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 14.

American Telephone and Telegraph	155-7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	40
Chase National Bank	36
Sinclair Oil	29-3/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49-1/2
General Electric Co.	41-1/2
General Motors	64-1/8
Ingersoll Rand New Stock doubtful	173
International Nickel	33-1/2
National City Bank of New York	40-1/4
New York Central Railroad Co.	16-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	21-5/8
Texas Corporation	65-5/8
Union Carbide New Stock	42-1/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	54
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	31-3/4
Western Union Telegraph	23-1/2

London Exchanges

LONDON, June 14.

Weekly London Exchanges all unchanged from previous.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

The Reserve Bank of India manager has issued the followng communique:

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 15th June 1948. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,03,00,000 (Rupees two crores and three lakhs only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 were allotted approximately 47 per sent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 22nd June 1948 up to 11 a.m. at Bombay, and up to the close of business on Monday, the 21st June 1948, at other centres (Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 25th June 1948. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 11th June 1948, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 15,78,25,000 (Rupees fifteen crores, seventy-eight lakhs and twenty-five thousan only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

SPEAKING IN DELHI ON JUNE 6th

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ENGLAND BEATEN BY 8 WKTS IN FIRST TEST

Compton's Glorious Innings: Scores 184 Runs

MILLER BOOED: BRADMAN OUT FOR DUCK

ENGLAND 1st Innings 165
ENGLAND 2nd Innings 411
AUSTRALIA 1st Innings 509
AUSTRALIA 2nd Innings (for 2 wkts.) 98

NOTTINGHAM, June 15, (Reuter): Australia beat England in the first Cricket Test Match here by eight wickets.

England were all out in their second innings for 441 runs, leaving Australia to make 98 runs to win.

Australia collected these runs in their second knock for the loss of two wickets.

Australia regained control of the first Test when Miller's short bumper brought about Compton's unfortunate downfall. Despite the outbreak of booing levelled at Miller there was no question about the fairness of his delivery. Indeed Compton was in such dominating mood that this type of ball seemed the only possible way of getting him out.

England never really recovered from their lamentable batting of the first day, but their second innings effort showed that the Australian bowling can be mastered.

Bradman's duck was only his third during three 'tours in England. The two previous occasions were in 1934 when J. Davies, playing for Cambridge University, clean bowled him, and later in the same month, against Hampshire, he was caught by Mead off Baring.

England's team for the Second Test, beginning at Lords on July 24, will be chosen on Sunday. It is not likely to show many changes, but Wright will probably be included if fit.

DETAILS OF PLAY

Not even the most optimistic supporter gave England much chance of saving the first test match against Australia, which entered its last day at Trent Bridge today, with England one run ahead and only four second innings wickets to fall.

There is a chance, however, if Compton can stay and the tail-enders, especially Laker and Bedser, can produce the form they showed in the first innings. Once again a great deal will depend on the first difficult half hour or so. The day promised to be hot and sultry again, but the sky was overcast and the temperature well up in the sixties. After four days' wear the pitch remained excellent.

Drizzle began about an hour before play was due to begin and persisted, but never became heavy enough to threaten a hold up.

Overcast skies as well as England's seemingly hopeless position kept the attendance down.

GOOD START ON RESUMPTION

England went off to a good start, scoring ten runs off the first over today. Evans turned the first ball from Bill Johnston to leg for a single, Compton scored one for a push to the off and then Evans cracked two boundaries with a cut and straight drive made with confident ease.

Dark clouds coming up from the west carried a threat of rain and most of the 5,000 spectators wore overcoats.

After an appeal by Compton and Evans the umpires consulted about the light, but decided that play should continue.

Then came rain. At first it was only a drizzle, but when it became heavier the players went off.

The break lasted 34 minutes. In the hope that the rain had freshened the pitch, Bradman at once gave Miller his first spell of the day, and the third ball rose sharply on the leg side.

Compton having to play himself in for the seventh time in his innings, wisely left it alone.

The pitch had become quite lively and Miller set out to exploit the conditions to the full while Ian Johnson at the other end was also able to make the ball moved off the pitch.

The Batsmen were having a trying time with Compton still endeavouring to keep the bowling away as much as possible from Evans, who was also playing an excellent innings.

MILLER CONSULTS BRADMAN..

After a consultation with Bradman, Miller bounced a few balls to Evans one of which the batsman allowed to hit his body in order to avoid risking his wicket by making a stroke.

This grand partnership was proving just as valuable to England as had their saving stand in the fourth test at Adelaide in 1947, on that occasion Compton and Evans came together towards the close of the fifth day when England were in danger of defeat with eight wickets down. It was in that stand that Evans batted for 95 minutes, before opening his score.

COMPTON OUT

Play carried on during rain for a long time, but after Compton sent up 400 with a crashing cover drive off Miller, the umpires decided conditions were too bad and the players went off again at one o'clock. Play was resumed after 13 minutes, but with only three runs added Compton's brilliant innings came to an end with the total 405.

In Miller's first over after the break his third ball was a fast short one rising above Compton's head. Compton swung his bat above his head trying to hook, missed his stroke and went tumbling into his wicket.

There was a prolonged pause before an Australian appeal Umpire Chester at square leg gave Compton out hit wicket.

A few of the crowd booed Miller for this short ball and before he started bowling to the next man. Laker, there were cries of "take him off" and more mild booing.

Miller did not attempt any more bouncers, but for a while the noise continued every time he ran up. The stand realised 84 valuable runs. Compton made his 184 out of 366 in six hours fifty minutes and hit 19 fours.

Although marred by 2 chances overnight, Compton's magnificient innings was certainly one of the finest of his career. He was given a great ovation on returning to the pavilion.

Laker stayed with Evans until lunch when England with seven wickets down were 67 ahead.

Rain during the interval kept the pitch lively and Miller's third ball after lunch fizzed through from a good length to send Laker's offstump flying several yards at 413.

Evans reached 50 in 105 minutes, but next over he groped for an outswinger from Bill Johnston and was snapped at the wicket. England were then only 79 ahead.

The last pair added 18 before Bill Johnston bowled Young at 441, England's innings closing after eight hours and twenty minutes.

Miller and Bill Johnston returned the best bowing figures and proved the value of a pace attack. But conditions favoured them because of the bad light during most of England's innings and the occasional showers which made the pitch lively.

Johnstons match figures were nine for 183.

Australia Bat Again

Australia obviously intended to beat the rain. Barnes began with three successive fours off Bedser, two from noballs which he hooked vigorously and then cracked Edrich to the boundary.

Morris was less comfortable facing Bedser and several times missed completely the ball which swung late. Bedser eventually beat him with a ball which whipped back at 38.

Ten runs later England struck another blow by dismissing Bradman for zero, Bedser again getting him caught by Hutton at fine leg.

BRADMAN OUT FOR DUCK

Bradman had struggled through one maiden over from Bedser, who was bowling at the top of his form, pitching a perfect length and varying his swing. Bradman tried hard to get going in Bedser's next over but he was pegged down. In his anxiety to score Bradman followed and inswinger and Hutton diving to his right held the ball inches from the ground.

With Hassett in, Yardley recalled Young instead of Edrich, who was erratic, and was punished by Barnes.

Bradman's duck was his first in 23 Test innings in England.

8 WKTS. VICTORY

Storm clouds began to gather and following a conference between Hassett and Barnes, between overs, the scoring rate quickened and several times the batsmen scampered for short runs. Hassett attacked Young and Barnes, still looking for runs, completed fifty in seventy minutes.

Australia quickly knocked off the remaining runs for an eight wickets victory.

Barnes, sweeping Young to leg boundary, mistakenly thought the game over and grabbed a stump before the ball had reached the boundary. He then raced to the pavilion. Only the continued shouts of the crowd as he ran up the pavilion steps persuaded Barnes to see that the match was not over. Before returning to the crease he threw the stump high into the air, picked it up again and retraced his steps as the crowd roared with laughter.

THE WINNING STROKE

Hassett made the winning hit in the next over.

In the scramble for stumps as souvenirs Barnes failed to obtain one. In mock disgust he flung his bat to the ground.

A technical discussion arose around whether Barnes was out for breaking his wicket while completing the boundary stroke he thought he had given Australia victory.

THE SCORE

ENGLAND SECOND INNINGS

Hutton b Miller	74
Washbrook c Tallon b Miller	1
Edrich c Tallon b Ian Johnson	13
Compton Hit Wkt. L. Miller	184
Hardstaff c Hassett b Toshack	43
Barnett c Miller b Bill Johnston	6
Yardley c and b Bill Johnston	22
Evans c Tallon b Bill Johnston	50
Laker b Miller	4
Young b Bill Johnston	9
Extra	32
Extras	32

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller	44	10	125	4
Bill Johnston	59	12	147	4
Ian Johnson	42	15	66	1
Toshack	33	14	60	1
Barnes	5	2	11	0

BYES 12; LEGBYES 17; NO BALLS 3 (Toshack)

AUSTRALIA 2ND INNINGS

Morris b Bedser	9
Barnes (not out)	64
Bradman c Hutton b Bedser	0
Hassett (not out)	21
Extras	4
Total for 2 wks.	98

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bedser	14.3	4	46	2
Edrich	4	0	20	0
Young	10	3	28	0

LEGBYES two; WIDES one (Edrich) NOBALLS one (Bedser).

No Orchids Wins Ascot Stakes

ASCOT, June 15, (Reuter): Mrs. V. O. Dyson's NO ORCHIDS won the Ascot Stakes here this afternoon. Sir John Jarvis's CAPPIELLUCA was second and Mr. James V. Rank's GALLANT SCOT third.

Twenty-seven ran.

BETTING: 9 to 1 against NO ORCHIDS; 100 to 6 CAPPIELLUCA, 25 to 1 GALLANT SCOT.

FEAR NOTHING was 7 to 1 favourite.

Won by neck, with one and a half lengths between second and third.

The most fashionable crowd since before the war packed Ascot's green lawns to watch today's opening of the four-day Royal meeting, notable for thrilling finishes when French horses won the first two races and the northern trained NO ORCHIDS carried off the Ascot Stakes, the premier event of the day.

The King, Queen and the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret drove down the course in State in carriages drawn by the famous Windsor Greys before the first race to the cheers of the huge crowd.

NO ORCHIDS, a very popular winner with the women racegoers and well-backed too at 9/1 by the men, had only a neck to spare over the frenchered CAPIELLUCA in the 3,000 pounds Ascot Stakes, run over two and a half miles. This prevented a hat trick for Sir John Jarvis who won the last two Ascot Stakes with REYNARD VOLANT and had recently bought CAPIELLUCA with the same object.

BAN ON SUNDAY PLAY TO CONTINUE

LONDON, June 14. (Reuter): Although England's international soccer team plays matches on Sundays on the continent there is to be no Sunday play generally in England.

There was considerable discussion on this point at this week's meeting of the Football Association, but it was finally decided by a mere eight votes by a majority of 71 to 63 that the ban on Sunday play should stay, so Football Association players who take part in matches on Sundays remain liable to suspension.

Curiously enough it was on technical grounds rather than moral that the motion was defeated, reasons for the opposition being that it would tempt professional players having matches on Saturdays to turn out on Sundays for a club not affiliated to the Football Association.

PRICES SOAR AFTER DECONTROL

Average wholesale prices of important cereal foodgrains and their index numbers calculated from price quotations collected from over two hundred centres in the decontrolled areas of the Province of Bombay have been shown in the following statement. The index numbers are weighted and the base period is the period immediately preceding decontrol, i.e. November, 1947.

The following are the Prices per Bengal Maund.

Grain	January 1948	February 1948	March 1948	Average for April 1948	8-5-48	15-5-48	22-5-48
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Rice	23 14 4	25 14 0	29 15 5	32 14 11	34 4 8	35 4 6	35 8 6
Index	(193)	(209)	(242)	(266)	(277)	(285)	(287)
Wheat	36 13 0	32 1 8	28 3 7	28 13 0	29 0 10	29 8 4	29 8 4
Index	(313)	(273)	(240)	(245)	(247)	(251)	(251)
Jowar	11 12 10	12 5 10	12 1 6	12 10 4	13 5 7	13 9 0	13 12 4
Index	(168)	(176)	(173)	(180)	(190)	(193)	(196)
Bajri	14 1 4	14 15 6	15 4 3	15 7 10	15 13 9	16 0 2	16 3 8
Index	(190)	(203)	(206)	(209)	(214)	(216)	(219)
Combined Index	(209)	(211)	(219)	(232)	(241)	(246)	(248)

"SORRY, MR. CHURCHILL"

Morrison Apologises For Inaccuracies In Speech

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter): Herbert Morrison tonight apologised to Mr. Winston Churchill for inaccurately saying yesterday that Mr. Churchill continued to draw 2,000 sterling a year as Leader of the Opposition even though he was "more often absent than present" in the House of Commons.

Mr. Churchill denied that he drew this money or the two thousand sterling a year pension to which as an ex-Prime Minister he would be entitled as an alternative.

Tonight Mr. Morrison wrote to Mr Churchill accepting his denial withdrawing the references he made and expressing regret for having made them.

He said, "I should add that my observations arose out of your own references on Saturday to "weary willies and tired times" and my comments were made in a bantering and in no way spiteful spirit."

REHABILITATION OF RURAL AREAS, OUR FIRST TASK

Sardar Wishes Success To Birla Engineering College At Anand

ANAND, June 14. (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, in course of his message wishing success to the Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya (Engineering College) at Anand today said:—

"I am both disappointed and sorry that ill-health prevents me from being present on this unique occasion in the history of this institution. I am most grateful to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Mountbatten for having responded to my invitation at such considerable inconvenience and trouble towards the fag-end of their stay in India. The high esteem and regard in which I hold them and the great personal friendship which has grown between us, made me ask them to put themselves to the trouble and inconvenience of coming to this out-of-the-way place in the heart of Gujarat in this inclement and oppressive weather and to associate themselves, virtually on the eve of their departure, with an institution with which I am so closely and intimately connected.

I have no doubt that apart from this personal aspect of their presence at the institution, their visit would serve as a great encouragement to the band of selfless workers who have done so much and have yet to do much more to give the novel aims and ideas, underlying this institution a local habitation and a name their selfless devotion has made it possible for this experiment to be launched under such a hopeful augury for the future.

India today needs, more than anything constructive work of the best kind. We have enough of destructive forces at work both inside and outside this country. We have too many problems of urgent and tremendous importance to be able to afford any attitude of indifference or tolerence towards those forces. The best way to deal with them is, however, to display a constructive attitude of mind, to take constructive interest in our problems and to demonstrate to the poor, ignorant and simple rural population and the younger generation of workers the immense benefits of constructive activities.

REHABILITATION OF RURAL AREAS

One of the greatest problems with which INDIA is faced today is to rehabilitate its rural areas. It is largely from that point of view that we have set ourselves to the task of achieving a rural university with a rural bias based on the principle of co-operation, self-help and self-sufficiency. The task is one before which much stouter hearts may quail, but thanks to the public spirit shown by the selfless band of workers, we are gradually progressing towards achieving the success of this great experiment. In doing so, they have under the inspiring leadership of Bhailal Patel, brought about a happy blending of the old and the new.

The credit for persuading Gandhiji to give his consent to this experiment by establishing that modern science and methods could, with ingenuity and skill, be made to serve rural interests goes principally to Bhailal. Under his persistence and earnestness, scepticism yielded to conviction and with Gandhiji's blessings we took up the experiment in right earnest. What shape he and his band of assistants are giving to those ideals is now for the world to see. Gujerat has the unique distinction of having attempted to work Gandhiji's constructive ideas in a manner no other part of INDIA has. It is, therefore, fitting that these ideals should have found their exponents and enthusiasts there and turned a land infested by dacoits and robbers into the seat of a great experiment.

May you all imbibe encouragement and hope from the visit of Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Mountbatten and may it inspire you to nobler and more prodigious actions than in the past.

FOUR-PRONGED "RED" DRIVE AGAINST COAL CAPITAL

Battle For Nanking Base On Tientsin-Pukow Railway Gathering Momentum

SHANGHAI, June 15, (Reuter): Chinese communist troops today pushed on towards Tseyang (Yenchowfu) a major nationalist base on the Tientsin—Pukow Railway, less than 24 hours after they had captured Chuffu, birthplace of Confucious.

Latest pro-Government despatches reported fighting only five miles from Tseyang. Other reports said the battle for the town was expected to reach a climax within a week as communists continued to pour first-line troops into the areas.

NATIONALIST CLAIM

In southwest Shantung nationalist defenders took up new positions between Hotse and Kuyeh, about 70 miles west of Tseyang, in an effort to prevent the communists under General-Chen-Yi from reinforcing the forces advancing on Tseyang.

The nationalist forces claimed, as a counter to the communist victory at Chuffu, that they routed a large force of communists near Lunghan, about 15 miles east of Tsinan, capital of Shantung Province, after the communists had attempted to penetrate the nationalists lines on the city's outskirts.

FOUR-PRONGED DRIVE

A four-pronged communist offensive with 100,000 men against the coal mining centre of Tangshan on the Tientsin-Shanhaikwan Railway, was today reported to be making rapid headway. Irregulars were said to be only five miles away. Observers here believed the offensive was aimed primarily at seizing communication centres between China proper and Manchuria to isolate Government forces in the north-east.

POOTUNG REVERSE

About 4,000 communists tried to land at Pootung, across the Whangpoo River from Shanghai, but they were repelled by a local defence force, it was learned today. They were sent to cause labour troubles, it was reported.

Their leader, Chu Sung-Mou, who was arrested, said there were over 800 communists agents in the Shanghai-Nanking area of whom 100 were based in Shanghai. Recent student and labour troubles were instigated by them, he declared.

JINNAH'S TRIBUTE TO PARSIS

Urges Them To Contribute Their Best To Pakistan

QUETTA, June 14 (API)—Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Governor-General of Pakistan, replying to an address of welcome presented to him by the Parsi Anjuman of Baluchistan said:

"I have no doubt in your sincerity and loyalty to Pakistan. Your community is really very well organised and I am happy—and I always say so—that it is better equipped than any other community that I know of in the sub-continent.

"You, therefore, although small in number, can make very great contribution to the welfare and progress of Pakistan and particularly Baluchistan."

"I am sure", Mr Jinnah said though small in number you may be in Baluchistan and in Pakistan as a whole, you will not lag behind in making your full contribution as true selfless Pakistanis. Although you have not struck any note of your needs and requirements as a community but you know that it is the policy of my Government and myself that every member of every community irrespective of caste, colour, creed or race shall be fully protected with regard to his life, property and honour and that there should be peace in Pakistan and law and order should be maintained at any cost."

Control Over Pepper Export

NEW DELHI, June 15 (API). In order to prevent Indian pepper exported to soft currency areas from being re-exported to hard currency areas, the Government of India have re-imposed control over the export of pepper, says a press note issued by the Commerce Ministry.

Bona fide exporters are advised, therefore, to apply for export licences to the Export Trade Control authorities at the ports concerned, who should be contacted for further details.

Kasturba Memorial Trustees To Meet

BOMBAY, June 15 (UPI): The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust will be held in Bombay on Sunday, June 27. The meeting among other things will elect: (1) a Chairman in place of Mahatma Gandhi, (2) Executive Committee of the Trust for the year 1948-49, (3) sanction the budget of the Trust for the year 1948, and (4) adopt the annual reports and accounts for the year 1947.

The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Vice-Chairman will preside. There will also be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trust on June 26.

GENOCIDE CHARGE AGAINST PAKISTAN

Sind Hindus Ready To Prove Before U. N. Commission

NEW DELHI, June 15 (UPI): A proposal to set up a syndicate to manage the 400,crores property left by Sindhis in Pakistan and yielding an annual income of 20-crores is under consideration, it is learnt.

At a meeting held in New Delhi on Sunday, of the Sindhi displaced agriculturists, it was decided to forward a memorandum to the Government of India to the effect that the proposed Syndicate be recognised by an inter-dominion agreement.

Besides other things, the memorandum points out that it is illegal to regard the property of evacuees as "abandoned property" and the appointment of custodians was incorrect for they can only be appointed for "enemy property".

A spokesman of the Sindhi agriculturists told "United Press" that in the case of the Sindhis, the Pakistan Government can rightly be held liable for genocide for no protection was afforded to them and they were forced to flee from their homeland for the purposes of usurping their property.

He added. "We are prepared to prove genocide charges against the Pakistan Government if at all the U.N. Commission takes up that question."

C. A. SESSION POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, June 15 (API): It is reliably understood that the next session of the Constituent Assembly, scheduled to be held in the middle of next month has been postponed, which will now meet on October 18.

It is expected that this will be preceded by a short session of the Legislative Assembly towards the end of August.

Federal Province To Solve India's Food Problem

P.J. Thomas Suggests Joint Action By Madras, Travancore, Cochin And Mysore

KOTTAYAM, June 15, (API): "South India should form a federal province comprising the province of Madras and the States of Travancore, Cochin and Mysore and take concerted action for developing to the fullest extent the vast water resources of Travancore for the production of power and for irrigation purposes. Such a combined scheme will offer a statisfactory solution to the existing problem of food shortage in our country and will make a tremendous contribution to its economic progress," writes Dr. P. J. Thomas, Economic Adviser to the Government of India, in the Banking and Finance issue of the "Malayala Manorama", a daily newspaper published from Kottayam (Travancore).

"The construction of a dam three-thousand feet above sea level at Kallar on the Veriyar river", Dr. Thomas continues, "will ensure supply of electric power several times the volume of the combined power output of Mettur, Apllivasal and Pykara. Such a dam can also be utilised for developing irrigation and for vastly argumenting our existing food supply."

Dr. Thomas invites the people of South India to view this project as a common concern and facilitate its consummation. The formation of a federal province on the lines suggested above will pave the way for the realisation of this vast scheme, he adds.

ALL-ENGLAND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, June 15. (Reuter): Frankie Parker and Mrs. Margaret du Pont formerly Margaret Osborn both of the United States, are seeded number one in the men's and women's singles events respectively in the All England Lawn Tennis championships which begun at Wimbledon on Monday.

No Indian or Pakistan players are in the seedings which are dominated by United States players.

An indication of the almost complete monopoly which America enjoys in the Lawn Tennis world is, that out of the sixteen seedings in the singles, no fewer than ten are from the United States. In each of these events five American players are seeded and in the women's singles they take the first four places.

Sawhney Eliminated: Walk-Over For Alam

LONDON, June 15. (Reuter): Suhn Sawhney, Indian Davis Cup player, was eliminated from the men's singles in the London Grass Courts Lawn Tennis Championships at Queens Club today, when he was beaten by Jack Harper of Australia by 6/0, 6/3, in the second round.

M. Alam of the Pakistan Davis Cup team received a walkover from the second to the third round owing to the withdrawal of Y. Pallada of Yugoslavia.

Narendra Nath, India Davis Cup player, was beaten in the second round of the men's singles by Enrique Morea (Argentine) after winning the first set at 6|2, Morea taking the next two at 6|4, 6|1.

MOHAN BAGAN DRAW WITH DALHOUSIE

CALCUTTA, June 15. (API): The three matches played today in the first division of the Calcutta Football League resulted as follows:—

Mohan Bagan 0: Dalhousie 0
Sporting Union 2: Calcutta F. C. 0
Kalighat 1: George Telegraphs 0

BATTLE FOR TELEVISING SPORTING EVENTS

LONDON, June 15 (Reuter). The battle for televising sporting events reached new heights last week with the British Broadcasting Corporation failing to get permission to televise the Derby. The main reason for the refusal was that the Epsom Grand Stand Association, which runs the Derby, is one of the leading bodies belonging to the Association for the protection of copyright in sport, formed in the earliest days of television to protect sporting interests.

Both in the United States and Britain, there are many sporting associations fearful of the harm which television may do to their gate money, but it is to be doubted whether much damage will be done to attendances with the possible exception of boxing, because this sport generally takes place in the evening. It might well be that many people would prefer to stay at home and watch the fight in comfort rather than turn out into the night.

Football officials are among those believing that television is harmful to their interests for they have again decided to ban television of matches, generally only making special exceptions like the Cup Final and Internationals.

On the other hand, most of the popular events during the summer will be televised including the Olympic Games, the Test Matches and Wimbledon.

This coming week, racing fans who did not see the Derby or Oaks on their sets will be afforded some consolation by seeing the major races at Ascot, including the coveted Gold Cup.

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